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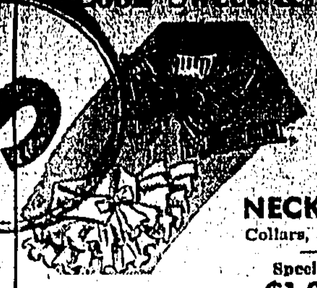

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ITALIAN INFANTRY MAY QUIT SPAIN

BUT AIRMEN REMAINING WITH FRANCO

Britain Still Strives To Prevent Bombing Of Open Towns

Paris, June 29.

It is reported here that Signor Mussolini has decided to withdraw all Italian infantry volunteers from Spain.

It is stated that this decision was reached when the Italian General Staff reported to Il Duce that a victory by General Franco was now only a question of time.

The opinion prevails that General Franco no longer requires infantry assistance from Italy, although he cannot, at present, dispense with Italian aviators.

Italy's willingness to make concessions is motivated, according to Paris newspapers, by her eagerness to bring the Anglo-Italian Agreement into effect as soon as possible.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Five Steamers Hit

Salamanca, June 29.

Insurgent aerial attacks on merchant ships lying in Spanish harbours continued yesterday.

Four steamers in Valencia harbour were damaged by bombs, and one in Alicante harbour was set on fire. The nationality of the vessels is not at present known.

Gandia harbour was also severely bombed yesterday, but damage was apparently confined to warehouses.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Indignation Growing

Paris, June 29.

According to Paris reports, Lord Perth, the British Ambassador to Rome, has once again requested the Italian Government to examine ways and means of ending the air raids on loyalist open towns and neutral shipping in Spain.

Lord Perth is believed to have called the attention of Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Secretary, to the growing indignation of the British public at the continuation of these air raids, and expressed the apprehension of the British Government as to the effect of public opinion on the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

Count Ciano is understood to have declared that the Italian Government was willing to examine proposals for designating neutral ports for the transportation of foodstuff to Loyalist Spain, but added that the question was one for the Non-Intervention Committee, which alone can make

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OPIUM IN SAUSAGES SEIZED

Smugglers Foiled At Marseilles

Marseilles, June 29.

Pork sausages don't always contain pork.

This discovery was made on the waterfront at Marseilles to-day, when French Customs authorities seized 94 lbs. of pork sausages which contained not meat, but opium.

The sausages were part of a consignment landed in Marseilles from a Yugo-Slav steamer.

The man to whom the sausages were consigned has been arrested.

Customs officials' suspicions were first aroused by the colour of the sausages.—*Reuter.*

MAKING NO PEACE OVERTURES

British Ambassador Arrives

High Diplomats In Colony

Sir Archibald John Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, arrived in Hongkong early this morning in the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Russia, from Shanghai.

His Excellency would not make any statement to the press, but a spokesman of the Ambassador's staff declared that no effort at mediation in the Sino-Japanese war was afoot.

The Ambassador, he said, did not carry "peace flags in his pocket."

Sir Archibald proposes to fly to Hankow almost immediately, the spokesman added.

The Ministers for Sweden and Switzerland were also in the Empress of Russia when she docked to-day. Thus, there are no fewer than five senior diplomats here at the moment, including the German Ambassador, Dr. Oskar Trautman, who is to go to Berlin very soon, and the Italian Ambassador, who is also due to go home, his successor having been appointed.

MILITARY SALUTE FOR AMBASSADOR

Acknowledging the arrival of the British Ambassador, a salute of 19 guns was fired by the military from Gun Signal Hill.

TALKS IN TOKYO

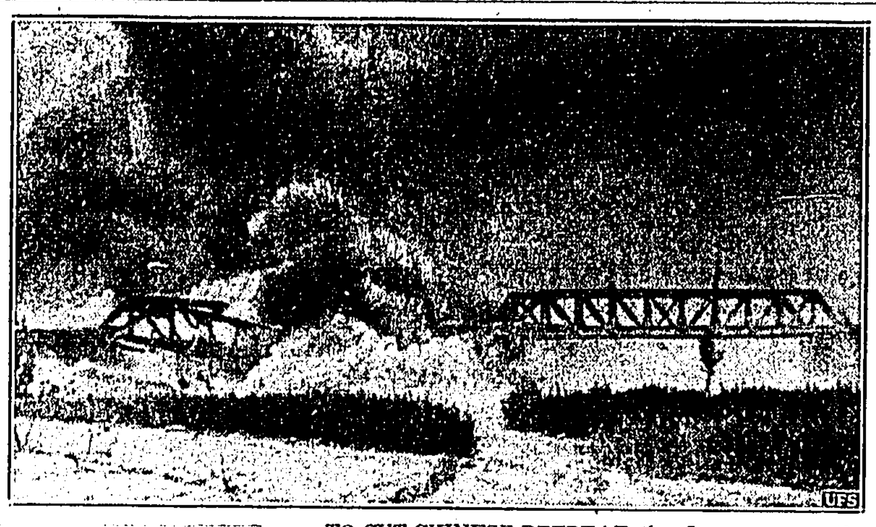
Tokyo, June 29.

The general situation in the Far East and British interests in China were discussed to-day during conversations between the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Foreign Secretary, General K. Ugaki.

A Foreign Office spokesman denied reports that Great Britain and France had, either jointly or individually, made representations to the Japanese Government concerning eventual Japanese action on Hainan Island or elsewhere in South China.

In reply to a question the spokesman admitted that any such action would be calculated to arouse uneasiness in London, on account of its possible repercussions in Hongkong and Singapore.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Urges Britain Not To Withdraw From Yangtse



TO CUT CHINESE RETREAT the Japanese recently blew up this big bridge on the Lunghai Railway, during the operations around Hsuchow. Its demolition has since caused the Japanese army some embarrassment, since it greatly hampered their own satisfactory communication following the retirement consequent upon the Yellow River floods. The photographer caught the blast which destroyed the span.

DECISION ALWAYS LEFT TO ADMIRAL ON CHINA STATION.

Lord Halifax Has No Wish To Interfere, Questioner In Commons Informed

London, June 29.

Movements of British warships in the Far East lie within the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Percy Noble, and the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, has no wish to limit these movements.

This reply was made in the House of Commons to-day by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, to questions by Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton, Conservative Member for Bury.

Mr. Chorlton enquired whether the Prime Minister was aware that, under International Law, the Japanese have no right to interfere with neutral shipping on the Yangtse River, particularly having regard to the fact that Japan is not technically at war with China.

"Is the Prime Minister prepared to give an undertaking that no British man-o'-war shall be removed from the Yangtse River without replacement by an equivalent unit?" Mr. Chorlton asked.

Mr. Butler referred the questioner to the reply given on March 24 regarding the treaty position on the Yangtse.—*Reuter.*

British Trade Hurt

London, June 29.

In the House of Commons to-day Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative Member for the Kidderminster Division of Worcester, drew attention to the serious fall in the Shanghai dollar, and asked whether the Chancellor of the Exchequer would ask the Economic Adviser to the Embassy in China to pay special attention to the dislocation to British trade caused by the decline.

Captain Euan Wallace, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, in reply, said the British Government was fully aware of the effect on British trade of the present situation in China, including the fall in the Shanghai dollar.—*Reuter.*

28 States Now Recognise Italy In Ethiopia

London, June 29.

Twenty-eight States which are members of the League of Nations have taken action which might be regarded as equivalent to recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

The information was revealed by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Stanley Reed.—*Reuter.*

SECURITY GUARANTEE BY ITALY IMPOSSIBLE

Franco Promising No Relief From Bombing Raids

London, June 29.

It is learned in London that no concession by General Franco was communicated to the British Ambassador to Rome, Lord Perth, by the Italian Foreign Secretary, Count Ciano.

It is understood that during the course of the latest conversations between the British Ambassador and the Italian Foreign Secretary, the Italian Government disclaimed any concern in or authority for the military operations of General Franco.

At the same time, the Italian Government expressed itself as being willing to do everything in its power to persuade General Franco to take such steps as might lead to a cessation of bombing attacks on British ships.

Concessions are contained, however, in an inspired article by Virginio Gayda in *Giornale d'Italia*, in which it is stated that General Franco has instructed his airmen to discriminate in favour of British ships when bombing Spanish ports. Free ports will be determined by General Franco; in these ports legitimate trade by British and other foreign powers will be allowed to continue without hindrance.—*Reuter.*

RAIDS CONTINUE

Barcelona, June 29.

Nine were killed and 34 injured in an Insurgent air raid to-day on the Catalan Riviera town of Blanes.—*Reuter.*

U.S. NAVY LETS BIG CONTRACT

Washington, June 29.

The U.S. Navy has commenced its U.S. $1,000,000,000 fleet expansion programme by assigning to four naval yards the construction of ten auxiliary craft, at an estimated cost of $23,000,000.

The largest order consists of a 9,000-ton submarine tender.—*Reuter.*

SUSPECT CIVIL WAR BREWS IN MEXICO

Washington, June 29.

Forty-two leaders of Peace societies, together with clergymen and trade unionists, have petitioned President Roosevelt, asking him to support a democratically elected Mexican Government.

They expressed the fear that foreign funds and propaganda were now being used to stir up revolt against President Cardenas and lead Mexico into being the Spain of the New World.

The petitioners asked President Roosevelt whether it was not a fact that the United States had taken financial sanctions against Mexico, possibly on account of pressure from Great Britain, and they called on President Roosevelt to strengthen President Cardenas against intervention, "whether from Germany, Italy, Japan, or the armed representatives of British oil interests."

The signers of the petition are predominantly trade unionists.—*Reuter.*

RUTHLESS ATTACKS ON JEWS

Hundreds Deprived OF Practices In Austria

Reich Controls Big Industry

Vienna, June 29.

Seven hundred and twenty-six Jewish lawyers, including many well-known Austrians, have been deprived of the right to practice, according to an official notice published to-day.

Nearly all Austrian heavy industries have been taken over by the Reich.

The announcement is generally taken to be a step towards stimulating German rearmament.—*Reuter.*

GUARDING PRESTIGE

Rome, June 29.

White persons residing in Addis Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia, have been forbidden to enter restaurants or bars which cater to natives, according to an order issued by the Governor of Addis Ababa to-day.

The order states that it has been issued "to preserve the prestige of the white race."—*Reuter.*

FLOODS SWEEP JAPAN

Casualties Reported High, But Figures Not Disclosed

Tokyo, June 29.

Japan has been inundated by floods as a result of a remarkable series of cloudbursts which have occurred during the past few days.

Casualty lists are said to be high, although no official figures can be obtained at present.

Over 100,000 buildings have been swept away in the flooded regions, the low-lying areas of Tokyo suffering particularly severe damage.

Rivers everywhere have burst their banks, inundating farms and destroying large areas of rice-fields.

Destruction of railway lines and disruption of communications are reported from all parts of the country.

A report from Yokosuka states that a school-house there collapsed after the foundations had been washed away. A large number of school-children were swept away and drowned.—*Trans-Ocean.*

TYPHOON HITS COAST

Tokyo, June 29.

The edge of a typhoon which whipped Japan to-day brought in its train violent rain and landslides.

As a result of phenomenal rain, 90,000 houses on the outskirts of Tokyo alone have been partially submerged.

Twenty school-children are dead as a result of a landslide in Yokosuka, which buried a school.

A dozen fatalities are reported elsewhere in the country.

Landslides have tied-up rail traffic between Tokyo and Osaka.—*United Press.*

GREEK FLEET AT MALTA

London, June 29.

The Greek Fleet is paying a visit to Malta, to return the visit made by the British Mediterranean Fleet, which visited Greece in 1936.—*Reuter.*

Britain's Gold Holdings Rise Impressively

London, June 29.

The value of Great Britain's gold holdings has increased by a further £18,000,000, according to statistics issued to-day.

The total on March 31 was £831,000,000, compared with £817,000,000 on September 30 last year and £703,600,000 on March 31 last year.

According to statistics released by the Treasury, the Exchange Equalisation Account held on March 31 this year gold to the value of £42,546,000, while the Bank of England held 76,813,000 fine ounces.—*Reuter.*

MATANG FORTS TAKEN

Chinese Fall Back From Furious Japanese Attack

Prepare For Counter-Blow

Chinese forces withdrew from the Matang Forts Tuesday night after the bitterest engagements with the invading Japanese columns since June 24, according to a telephone message received in Hongkong early this morning from Hankow.

Meanwhile, Chinese units continue to resist the Japanese westward drive near the forts while strong reinforcements from Pengtseh and the east and south banks of Taipei Lake are moving up. A general counter-attack is reported to be imminent.

The second and third booms across the Yangtze River at points to the west of Hsiaokwushan, have been completed by the Chinese engineering corps.

It was at mid-night on last Sunday that the situation in Matang became critical for the Chinese defenders after two days of continuous battle. Having failed to halt the Japanese westward thrust by several attempted frontal and flank counter-attacks, the Chinese Military Command ordered the

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STOP PRESS

AIR RAID ALARM IN CANTON

Canton, June 30.

At 8.15 a.m. to-day an air raid alarm was sounded in Canton.

A number of planes flew high over the city but no bombs were dropped.

Yesterday, it is revealed, seven planes bombed the Canton-Kowloon railway, concentrating on Tientunwei, near Shecklung, and killed 30 and wounded 50.

To-day the planes are apparently flying towards the Canton-Hankow railway.—*Reuter.*

CONCENTRATION TO FIGHT GUERILLAS

Peiping, June 30.

An undisclosed number of troop trains carrying Japanese troops and artillery, arrived at Shanhaikuan from the Tientsin area yesterday and to-day.

This movement of troops from North China is causing much speculation, but it is believed to be connected with the movement of Chinese guerillas from points north-west of Peiping towards Shanhaikuan, with the avowed object of severing communications between Peiping and Mukden.—*Reuter.*

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MRS. BARDELL TO-DAY

She can BAKE it— and he can TAKE it!

When mother bakes a flan like this Billy wants to cheer.

MOTHER'S baking day is the best day of the week for the family. Everybody loves the excitement of waiting for the good things baking in the oven. Of course you can bake lots of things in the oven apart from cakes, tarts and scones.

Here is the recipe for the cherry tart held so proudly by the little boy. After that read my recipes on baking fish, ham, meat and tarts in the oven as well.

You can use either bottled or tinned cherries for cherry flan. Make the pastry first, then strain the liquid off the cherries, make it into a thin jelly with some jelly crystals or a jelly cube.

Pour it over the cherries, already spread on the pastry, and leave to set.

To make the pastry use ½lb. flour, ½lb. butter or margarine, pinch of salt, and water to mix.

Sift the flour, add the salt, rub in the butter or margarine finely with the tips of the fingers, mix to a stiff paste with cold water, turn on to a floured board, and roll out lightly.

Bake in a quick oven.

It is a good plan to set aside one day for baking so that you get all the good of the hot oven.

Baked Fillets

THIS is a nourishing method of cooking fish.

Ingredients: One plaice, about 1½lb., butter, salt and pepper, the juice of half a lemon.

Method: Fillet and skin the plaice, lay the slices flat on a board, season and sprinkle with lemon juice.

Fold in half, place in a greased baking tin, and cover with buttered paper.

Bake for 15 minutes with the Regulo at mark 5. Lift on to a hot dish, placing one fillet against the other. Serve with white sauce and a few drops of Anchovy essence added.

Fish in Batter

HERE is a favourite with children.

Ingredients: 4 steaks of fish, cod or halibut, salt, pepper, chopped parsley, 1 egg, 4oz. flour, ½ pint milk, for the batter.

Method: Grease a pie-dish, skin and bone the fish and cut into fillets, roll them up.

Pour over a well-mixed batter, made from the egg, milk and flour, and bake in a hot oven, Regulo mark 5, for 45 minutes.

Haddock Savoury

A MEAL in itself; bake it this way.

Ingredients: A medium-sized cooked dried haddock, salt and pepper, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoonfuls of cornflour, ½ pint milk, chopped parsley or dried herbs.

Method: Grease a pie-dish. Remove the skin and bones from the fish, flake it and place it at the bottom of the dish. Blend the cornflour with a little milk to a smooth paste with the eggs and beat well, gradually adding the milk.

Add the salt, pepper and parsley. Pour over the fish, then bake for half an hour in a hot oven, Regulo at mark 6.

Tasty Ham

THIS is a delicious dish.

Ingredients: ½lb. rashers of thinly cut ham, one egg, breadcrumbs, chopped parsley.

Coat the rashers of ham with egg and breadcrumbs, then fry in hot fat both sides.

Drain well on soft paper and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Serve with hot small boiled potatoes, and green peas, bottled or canned.

Creamed Fish

CREAMED haddock is good.

Ingredients: 1 haddock, ½ pint milk, salt, pepper, 1 egg, flour, chopped parsley, a nut of butter.

Method: Remove the skin from the haddock, and place in a greased shallow pie-dish; if a large haddock, cut in halves or three pieces.

Melt the butter in a small pan, add the flour gradually, and stir in the warmed milk, mix and cook gently until thick, add the beaten egg, then pour over the haddock.

Sprinkle with chopped parsley, salt and pepper, and cook in a moderate oven for half an hour or until done. Regulo mark 4.

Herring Puffs

TRY this when herring are cheap.

Ingredients: ½lb. rough puff pastry, cooked, boned and sieved herring, a nut of butter, seasonings.

Method: Roll out ½lb. rough puff pastry to an oblong strip about one-eighth of an inch thick.

Cut the strip in half, spread the herring paste on one half, place the other piece of pastry over the paste.

Cut across into strips or triangles, place on a greased baking tin, brush over with egg and bake for 15 minutes in a hot oven. Regulo mark at 5.

Stuffed Heart

FOR supper or dinner this is a filling dish.

Ingredients: 1 heart, veal or pork stuffing, fat. Method: Wash and trim the heart.

Cut through the division in the middle and stuff. Cover with well-greased paper, and place in a baking-tin, with a large piece of fat.

Bake a bullock's heart for two hours.

Bake a calf's heart for 1½ hours.

Bake a sheep's heart for one hour.

Stuffed Tomatoes

STUFFED tomatoes make an ideal breakfast dish, and can be prepared the night before.

Slice a thin piece off the top of each tomato, scoop out a little of the pulp. Mix together a chopped hard-boiled egg, a tablespoonful of finely chopped lean ham, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, a teaspoonful of finely chopped onion, salt and pepper, mayonnaise to moisten.

Mix all the ingredients well together, moisten with the mayonnaise, and fill the tomatoes.

Place the top on, sprinkle with chopped parsley. Place in a baking tin, smear the tops with butter or dripping, and bake in a hot oven for 10 minutes. Serve on fried bread.

Liver and Bacon

AN old favourite in the oven.

Ingredients: 1lb. bullock's or calf's liver, 6oz. rashers of bacon, salt and pepper.

Method: Cut the liver in thin strips, remove the rind from the slices of bacon.

Place in a large baking tin, and cover with the fat of the liver usually bought with the liver.

Place a few nuts of good beef dripping on top, cook in a hot oven for twenty to thirty minutes.

Turn at half time, and baste well with the gravy.

Serve with small boiled potatoes. Add a few drops of browning to the gravy, and pour over the liver.

Tomatoes may be cooked in the pan if liked.

Coconut Pie

THE children will love this delicious Coconut Pie.

Ingredients: 4oz. margarine, 4oz. flour, 4oz. sugar, 2oz. desiccated coconut or grated fresh coconut, ½ teaspoonful of baking powder, 2 eggs, little milk.

Method: Cream the margarine and sugar together, beat in the eggs. Mix the flour and baking powder, and stir into the creamed mixture, lastly add the coconut and a little milk.

Bake in a moderate oven for half an hour. Spread with hot raspberry jam before serving.

Milk To The Rescue

EVERY housewife uses milk. Apart from being a valuable and essential article of diet, however, milk has many other household uses.

Badly soiled or shabby leather chairs are greatly improved by sponging them over with a soft cloth dipped in milk.

Equal parts of milk and white of egg, well mixed together, make an excellent cleanser and reviver for leather bindings of books.

Brown shoes, stained through immersion in sea water, can be made fresh again by rubbing them over with a solution made by dissolving a small lump of soda in two tablespoonfuls of hot milk. Apply with a soft rag, while still warm. When quite dry polish the shoes in the usual way.

Linen, yellow through disuse, can be made white by boiling it in a lather made of milk and white soap. Use half a pound of soap to a quart of milk.

For ink stains, soak the stained article in sour milk for two days before washing in the usual way.

A bath of milk is an excellent medium for cleaning and preserving old lace. Milk added to starch will give linen an extra gloss.

Milk is a valuable skin food. Apply to the face, neck, and arms with a pad of cotton wool once or twice a week. Butter-milk will remove sunburn.

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Remember this when you begin your make-up to-morrow morning. It is one of those secrets of modern good looks that so many women ignore.

Take your beauty box to the lightest room in the house and as near a northern window as you can get. To make sure of good light pull aside net curtains and raise blinds and set your mirror near the window so that a cold clear light falls on your face.

Don't make up in sunshine, and don't whatever you do, make up in artificial light to go out in the daytime. You know how disastrous artificial light can be when you are matching fabric colours. It can be just as confusing in complexion colours. You may put on too much rouge or too much light powder and make yourself look ridiculous instead of beautiful.

When you are dressing in the evening, make sure that the light above the dressing table mirror is a clear cold one that shines full on your face. Get rid of fussy coloured shades that bathe you in a pink or yellow glow. If you must have shaded lights in your bedroom, have one white "spot-light"—a table lamp will do—that you can turn on your face for making up.

As for occasional repairs to your complexion during the day, remember that good light here is just as important as good light for home make-up. Peering into a square inch of mirror in a shady room is worse than useless.

Find yourself a light corner and a large mirror and repair your beauty slowly and with discretion. Remember that a patchy face is not only ugly; it is amusing to look at, and is quite likely to win you a reputation for slap-dash methods and an untidy mind.

Beauty is an important and intricate business these days, and the best way to it is through a good light.

A. B. G.

STOCKING LORE

WHEN you must put your best foot foremost, see that it is dressed up to suit the occasion, for the colour of a stocking is important, completely making or marring an ensemble. Certain stocking rules ought to be observed, and the first is to buy always the best you can afford.

Quality, naturally, is governed by the amount of your dress allowance, while weight and colour are largely a matter of personal choice. The new colours, by the way, are sunglow, copper tone, London tan, with flesh tints for evening use.

Be particular about shade and fit, never wear stockings darker than the shoes or ones which are not of the correct size. Stockings too large wrinkle so noticeably, while those too small wear out at once. Fasten the suspenders carefully and in the right position, adjusting them always to the correct tension or ladders will surely ensue.

Careful Washing and Drying

Wrinkles are frequently caused by careless washing and drying. New silk stockings should be rinsed in luke warm water before being worn, and each time they are washed afterwards use pure soap-flakes, squeezed gently through and through, rinsed well, and dried away from heat; quick drying on hot pipes or radiators or in front of a fire will utterly ruin the fibres and fit.

When choosing new stockings never be afraid to ask the assistant to run her hand slowly inside from toe to top to see if there are any flaws, particularly at sale times or when buying "seconds," and hold them up to the light to see if there are rings. See that there are no pulled threads, that the tops are elastic, and the leg the right length. It pays to spend a little extra on fully-fashioned stockings. They are always better finished and the seams straight. The neatest leg on earth looks awful with a crooked seam.

Under the slim-fitting evening frocks it is quite a good idea to wear half-hose with the elastic top just below the knee, thus obviating any chance of knobby suspenders spoiling the effect. Some of these stockings are exquisite, cobwebs with embroidered clocks or insets of fine lace.

Unless you have perfect legs, never go stockingless, except on the tennis court with ankle socks and tennis shoes, or on the beach with sandals.

Town clothes, high heels, and bare legs are hopelessly wrong.

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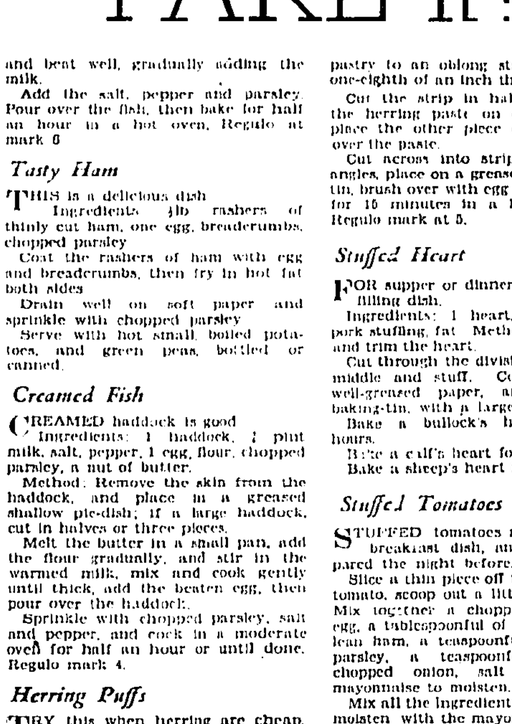

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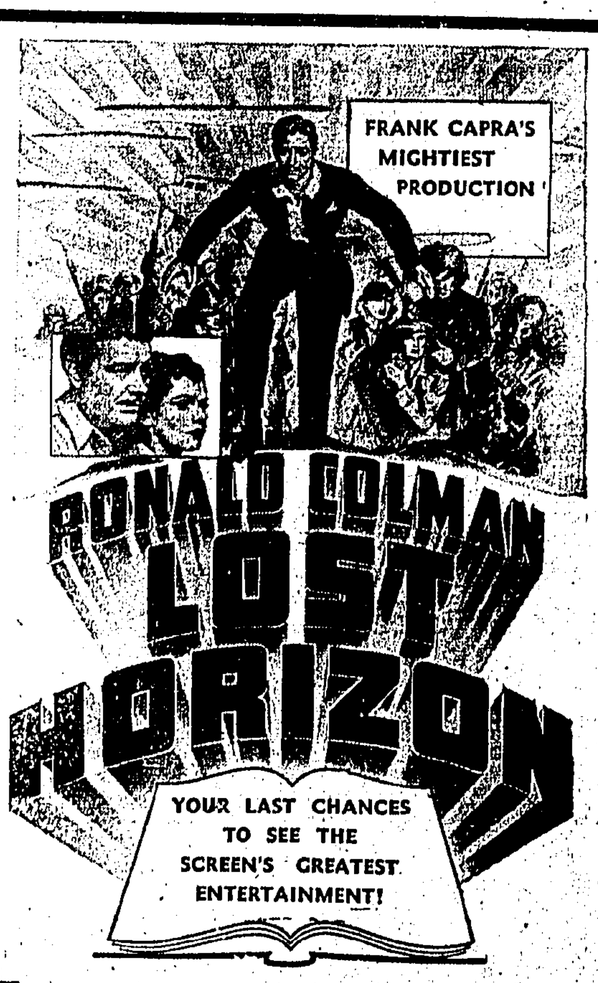

FRIDAY AT THE MAJESTIC

CECILIE

ANNETTE

YVONNE

MARIE

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QUINS ARE NOW WORTH £30,000 EACH
Celebrate Fourth Birthday

FIVE little girls named Dionne, worth £30,000 apiece, celebrated their fourth birthday at Callender, Ontaria, recently. Their party cost under £5. The only people who celebrated the birthday with wholehearted joy and did not once stop to reckon up how much money the Dionne Quins had turned over in their four years of life were Yvonne, Annette, Emilie, Cecile, and Marie Dionne . . . . and Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe.

Dr. Dafoe, the country doctor who pushed Galen, Lister, and Pasteur out of the limelight by bringing the Quins into the world, get £40 a month as the Quins' physician and general manager—and he earns it.

It was Dr. Dafoe who kept those five tiny babies alive. He had baptised them a few minutes after birth, not expecting them to live.

It was he, before the blare of publicity brought State aid to the Quins, who spent his own scanty savings to buy the necessities which kept them alive, writes a *Sunday Chronicle* correspondent.

He did not know then that the Quins would be showered with money and gifts from all over the world, that they would become wards of the King, worth a fortune.

SHOWER OF GIFTS

Now they are so rich that their insurance adviser wants them to start up as bankers, trading under the name of Dionne Quins and Co.

By the time they are nine the quins will be worth £500,000.

Their museumful of gifts was increased by presents from advertising firms, publicity men, corporations, and just ordinary people who are attracted by the beauty and intelligence of the five little girls.

Yvonne and Co., like true bankers, were more interested in the dough, and concentrated on their birthday cake.

All five are fair, clear-skinned, and the summer sun has begun to tan them. The Quins are lucky . . . . they do really tan and there isn't a freckle between them.

They are natural blondes . . . . and do they know it? They flirt at every opportunity.

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Annette—the show-off of the family—is irrespressible. Up goes her head, with a swing of tousled hair, and she smiles straight into your eyes . . . and heart.

Five little girls . . . the most famous babies in the world . . . played happily.

They passed their birthday in the well-guarded comfort they have known for years.

And the rest of their lives will be spent in comfort, too. In addition to their income they will enjoy food, wine, cars, even aeroplanes and free manicure as long as they live.

REBELS DEFY AN INDIAN RAJAH

AN ARMED REVOLT IS REPORTED TO HAVE BROKEN OUT AT SIKAR IN THE RAJPUTANA STATE OF JAIPUR, RULED BY THE 26-YEARS-OLD MAHARAJAH OF JAIPUR, REPUTED TO HAVE A FORTUNE OF £100,000,000.

SIKAR IS A SMALL FEUDATORY IN JAIPUR.

The Maharajah, who married in 1932 a niece of the late Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar ("Ranji" the cricketer), decided to take with him on a forthcoming trip to England, Kunwar Hardayal Singhji Sikar, heir-apparent before the Maharajah's marriage.

The Rajah of Sikar protested against this.

His protest was unavailing, however, and he immediately collected thousands of armed men and closed the gates of the town with them.

Meanwhile, the military at Jaipur, the capital of the State, which is about 50 miles south-east of Sikar, has prepared for an attack on Sikar in case the Rajah refuses to change his attitude.

The authorities are also taking steps to cut off supplies to Sikar, says the *Central News*.

VISITED LONDON

Jaipur has a population of about 6,000,000.

The Maharajah has visited England on more than one occasion. He came to London for King George V.'s jubilee.

He was also here for the coronation of King George VI. last year.

When in Vienna he visited the Duke of Windsor.

Bone Fracture Week

ZANTE, Cal.

Three members of one family living in three different cities all suffered broken bones in a space of one week. Mrs. W. J. Davis, 76, living here, started the series by breaking her arm. Then her daughter, Mrs. Stella Hetzel, of El Centro, Cal., broke an ankle, after which Mrs. Davis' son, J. C. Davis, of Los Angeles, fell over a ladder and broke a leg.

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ITALIAN INFANTRY MAY QUIT SPAIN

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decisions communicable to both parties in Spain.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Insurgents Advance

Teruel, June 29.

The Insurgent advance south of Onda and Lucona del Cid, on the Castellon front, continued yesterday afternoon, when General Valino occupied the town of Ayara, the hills outside Corbal and the mountains north and east of Fanzara.

Insurgent reports claim that the Loyalist sustained heavy losses as a result of stubborn resistance, when they launched several unsuccessful counter-attacks on the new Insurgent positions.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Mussolini To Help?

Rome, June 29.

Informed circles predict that Signor Mussolini will urge General Franco to stop bombings of British ships in Loyalist ports.

It is forecast, however, that in exchange for such a pledge, Italy will require Great Britain to recognise the Insurgents as belligerents, or alternatively guarantee that British ships will engage only in non-military commerce.

It is reported that Signor Mussolini is prepared to act only in order to spare the British Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, further embarrassment. —*United Press.*

Steady Progress

Salamanca, June 29.

It is stated that Insurgent troops have now occupied about 1,500 square miles in Teruel Province.

Most of this area consists of mountainous country from where the Loyalists were dislodged only with the greatest difficulty.

The Insurgents have advanced 21 miles along the road from Teruel to Sagunto, and are now investing the town of Sarrion.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Blanes Bombed

London, June 29.

The *Exchange Telegraph* correspondent in Barcelona says that six Insurgent bombers dropped thirty bombs on Blanes, the Spanish Riviera town north of Barcelona.

Nine people were killed and wounded.—*United Press.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business **Friday**, the **1st. July, 1938.** (First Week Day in July) and **Saturday, 2nd July, 1938.**

Hongkong, 28th June, 1938.

CHINA EMPORIUM, LTD. DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND amounting to 80 cents per share for the year ending **31st March, 1938**, will be paid on all shares in this Company on and after **Tuesday, June 28th, 1938**, at the Company's Registered Office, China Emporium Building, Queen's Road Central.

Shareholders are requested to apply with their Dividend Certificate Books between the hours of **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** and from **2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** on week days and on **Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

By order of the
Board of Directors,
M. CHAN HARR,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1938.

CANADIAN BANK NATIONALISED

Ottawa, June 29.

Without recording a division, the House of Commons to-day approved the Government Bill completely nationalising the Bank of Canada.—*United Press.*

G. R.

NOTICE.

Owners of Motor Vehicles and all drivers are hereby notified that licences are due for renewal on **Monday, the 4th July, 1938.**

To avoid delay and unnecessary waiting, licences may be forwarded to Police Headquarters through the post and should be accompanied by a crossed cheque in favour of the Hong Kong Government covering the necessary fees. The licences will be returned through the post.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.

28th June, 1938.

BANK HOLIDAY

Friday, 1st July, 1938.

We beg to advise our patrons that on **Friday, 1st July,** our Main Store will be closed and hours of business in Groceries and Provisions, and Bread and Cakes Departments will be as follows:—

Groceries and Provisions, Bread and Cakes, Annex East Lane—Open from **7.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**

Peak Depot **7.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.**

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NOTICE.

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Notice of Interim Dividend.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ending **30th June, 1938**, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on MONDAY, the 4th July, 1938, on which date dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th Floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, the 25th June to SATURDAY, the 2nd July, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1938.

MATANG FORTS TAKEN

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infantrymen to shift from the Matang line to new position, it is reported.

SUICIDE SQUAD HOLDS

Shanghai, June 29.

Chinese reports state that an entire Japanese unit was wiped out when Chinese shells blew up several boats endeavouring to land from transports near Matang.

A Chinese suicide unit is holding out at the Matang forts until the last moment, despite the crumbling walls, which are being pounded at point-blank range by Japanese warships.

Between the Matang and Kiukiang booms are anchored 50,000,000 yuan worth of former China Merchant Steam Navigation Company ships, purchased recently by William Hunt and Company, the American investors.—*United Press.*

ANXIETY PREVAILS

Hankow, June 29.

Anxiety prevailing here regarding the fate of Matang Forts, on the Yangtse River, was somewhat allayed to-day on receipt of news that the Chinese troops in that area following the arrival of reinforcements, had succeeded in recapturing Hsiangkow, two miles east of the forts.

There is no doubt, however, that the Japanese are continuing their efforts to obtain possession of the forts at any cost, in order to remove the boom that retards the naval advance on Kiukiang.

A strong force of Chinese is concentrated between Matang and Kiukiang, and even if the troops operating at Matang are obliged to fall back to this second line the Japanese will experience considerable difficulty in making headway on the second boom.

The banks of the Yangtse River are lined with Chinese batteries, and a number of new mines have been placed in the river.

The boom across the river at Matang is still intact, despite the proximity of the Japanese.

The Chinese claim to have shot down three Japanese aeroplanes during aerial combats to-day over Tungliu and Hsiangkow.—*Trans-Ocean.*

NO EVACUATION YET

Hankow, June 30.

After an inspection trip to Kiukiang, which lasted three days, Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt returned to Hankow to-day aboard the British gunboat Gnat.

Despite severe fighting at Matang, the situation at Kiukiang, Rear-Admiral Holt said, was more or less normal, and at present there was no question of evacuating foreigners.

A British gunboat is still standing by at Kiukiang.

Air raid alarms at Kiukiang, Rear Admiral Holt said, were of frequent occurrence, and wild rumours, which were usually without foundation, persisted daily.

He revealed that it was possible for foreigners to see, on a clear day, the hostilities at Matang from the heights of Kuling.

Both Kiukiang and Kuling, however, were very quiet, and practically normal conditions prevailed.—*Reuter.*

SURETE TO BE REORGANISED

Paris, June 29.

Among the hundred new decrees published this morning is one calling for the immediate re-organisation of the *Surete Nationale*—the French Secret Police.

Provision is made in the decree for a large increase of personnel in the department, for the purpose of controlling the activities of foreigners.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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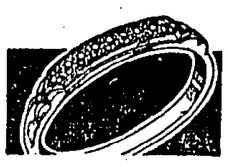

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From	Per	Due.
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Shanghai and Swatow	Anking	June 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 7th June)	Emp. of Russia	June 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiungchow	June 30.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd. June.	**Pan-American Airways Plane**	**June 30.**
Amoy	Tilawa	June 30.
Shanghai	Commandent Dorise	July 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	July 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 26th June	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**July 1.**
Shanghai and Amoy	Kingyuan	July 2.
Straits	Menestheus	July 2.
Swatow	Yochow	July 2.
Straits	Anshun	July 3.
Shanghai and Swatow	Holhow	July 3.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., June 30, 2 p.m.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Haicking	Thurs., June 30, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	**Eurasia Plane**	**Thurs., June 30. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., June 30, 4.30 p.m. Ord., June 30, 5 p.m.**
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco 10th July and *Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., June 30, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels, June 30, 3 p.m. Reg., June 30, 4.15 p.m. Ord., June 30, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., June 30, 5 p.m.
Dairen	Tirpitz	Thurs., July 30, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, July 7.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., June 30. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., June 30, 5 p.m. Ord., June 30, 5 p.m.**
Friday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri., July 1, 8.15 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tjinegara	Fri., July 1, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Fri., July 1, 10 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 12th July	**Fushimi Maru**	**Fri., July 1. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., July 1, 11 a.m. Ord., July 1, 11.30 a.m.**
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service.	**C.N.A.C. Plane**	**Fri., July 1. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., July 1, 11.30 a.m. Ord., July 1, Noon.**
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, August 1.	Fushimi Maru	Fri., July 1. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., July 1, 11.15 a.m. Ord., July 1, Noon.
*Swatow and Shanghai	Kaying	Fri., July 1, Noon.
Swatow	Seistan	Fri., July 1, Noon.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Fri., July 1. Parcels July 1, Noon. Ord., July 2, 8.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, July 19.	Nankin	Sat., July 2, G. P. O. and K. P. O. Parcels, July 2, 10 a.m. Reg., July 2, 11.15 a.m. Ord., July 2, Noon.
Air Mail for "France-Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 17th July.	**Heilkon**	**Sat., July 2. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., July 2, 11 a.m. Ord., July 2, 11.30 a.m.**

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3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photograph in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
4.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
5.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
6.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
7.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
8.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
9.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
10.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
11.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter signed by a parent.
12.—Members of the Staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the *South China Morning Post* are not permitted to compete.
13.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the *Telegraph* offices within seven days.

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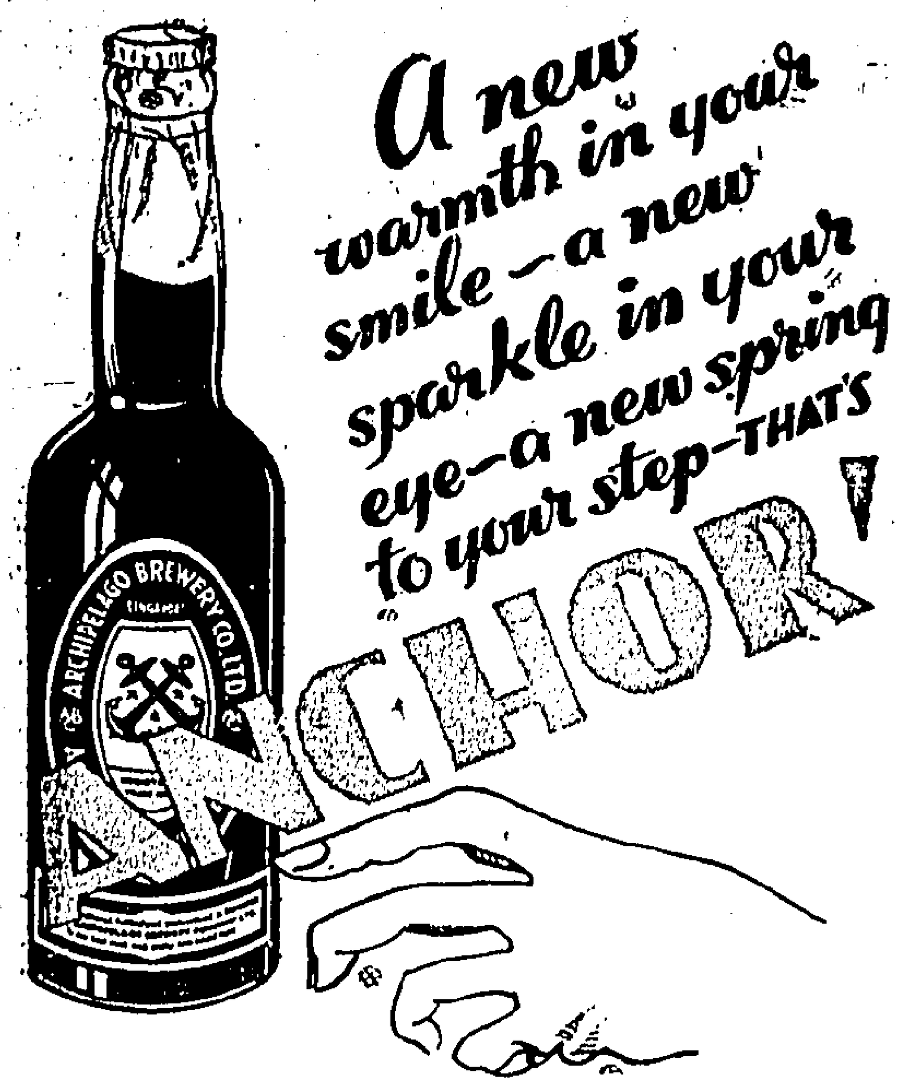

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	Opening	Closing
July	8.69/69	8.75/76
October	8.67/66	8.72/72
December	8.74/74	8.80/80
Jan. (1939)	8.76/75	8.82/82
Mar. (1939)	8.80/80	8.85/85
May (1939)	8.81/82	8.89/88
Spot	———	8.85

The First Notice Day for July Cotton is June 28, with delivery date July 5.

New York Rubber

July	13.89/94	14.72/72
September	14.05/03	14.80/81
December	14.20/17	14.92/95
March	———	15.05/05
May	———	15.18/18

Sales for the day:—8,940 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July	75⅛/75	75¼/75¼
Sept.	76⅝/76¼	76⅝/76½
December	———	78½/78⅝

Monday's Sales:—21,310,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July	56¾/56⅞	57⅛/57¼
Sept.	58¼/58¼	58⅝/58¾
December	———	57⅝/57½

Winnipeg Wheat

July	103⅛/102⅞	102 /102
Oct.	84⅜/84	84¼/84⅜
Dec	———	81⅜/81⅝

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market was quiet but steady.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank $1,450
Union Waterboats $9
H.K. & K. Wharves $123
Venz Goldfields $6.30
H.K. Lands $34½
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures $102½
Humphreys $9.30
H.K. Realties $5.45
H.K. Tramways $16.90
Peak Trams (Od) $6½
Star Ferries $64
H.K. Eectrics $59
Dairy Farms $23¾
Watsons $6¼

Sellers

Hongkong Bank $1,470

Sales

Hongkong Bank $1,457½/60
H.K. Fires Ins. $2.20
H.K. & K. Wharves $123
H. & S. Hotels $6.35/40
H.K. Tramways $16.95
China Lights (Old) $11
H.K. Electrics $59
Antamoks Ps. .41½
Atoks .26
Baguio Gold .20½
Benguet Consol 0.00
Coco Grove .46
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RADIO BROADCAST

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9.30 London—The News.

9.55 Professor Harry Ore (Piano).
1. Romance In F Sharp (Schumann); 2. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 (Liszt).

10.05 Ettore Pellegatti ('Cello), Prue Lewis (Violin) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).
1. Zarcella Trio 1st Movement.... Ettore Pellegatti, Prue Lewis, Lindsay A. Lafford; 2. Gavotte (Popper) ....Ettore Pellegatti; 3. (a) Cavatina (Raff); (b) Valse Bluette (Drigo) ....Prue Lewis.

10.30 Z.B.W. Orchestra—Under the direction of Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., (CHM.), L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.—with Mollie Mennie (Contralto).
1. (a) Valsette (Edward German); (b) Legend (Edward German) ...Z.B.W. Orchestra; 2. (a) Sea Wreck (Hamilton Harty); (b) Lament (Coleridge Taylor)....Mollie Mennie; 3. (a) Lo! Here The Gentle Lark (Bishop); (b) Bolero (Edward German). ..Z.B.W. Orchestra.

11.0 Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra From The Roof Garden Of The Hongkong Hotel.
(a) Mutiny In The Brass Section (b) Song Of India (c) Gone With The Wind (d) You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming.

11.15 Interlude from Z.B.W.'s Studio.

11.20 (a) Have You Ever Been In Heaven? (b) Now They Call It Swing (c) The You And Me That Used To Be (d) Madhouse.

11.35 Interlude from Z.B.W.'s Studio.

11.40 (a)—(d) Medley of Favourite Dance Tunes Of The Past 10 Years.

12.0 Close Down.

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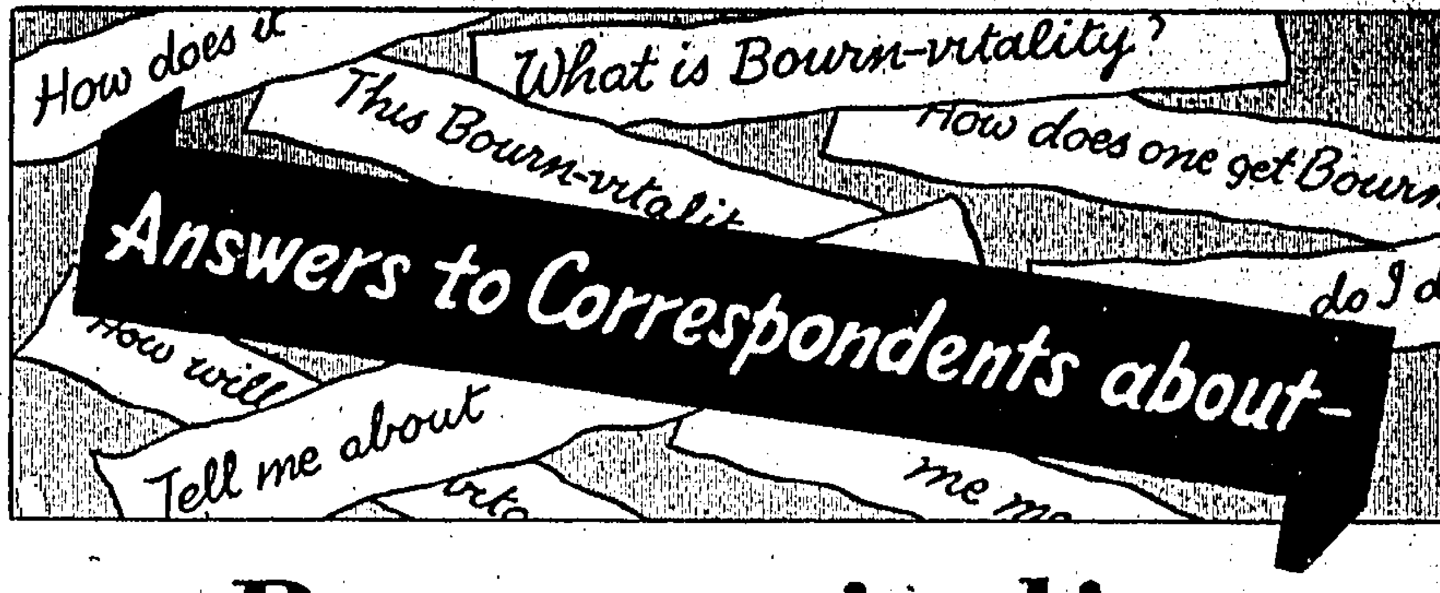

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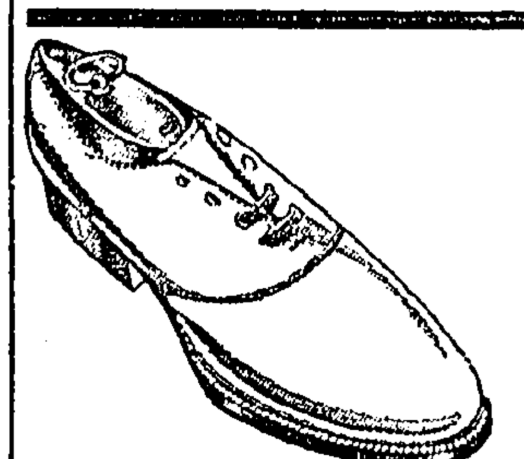

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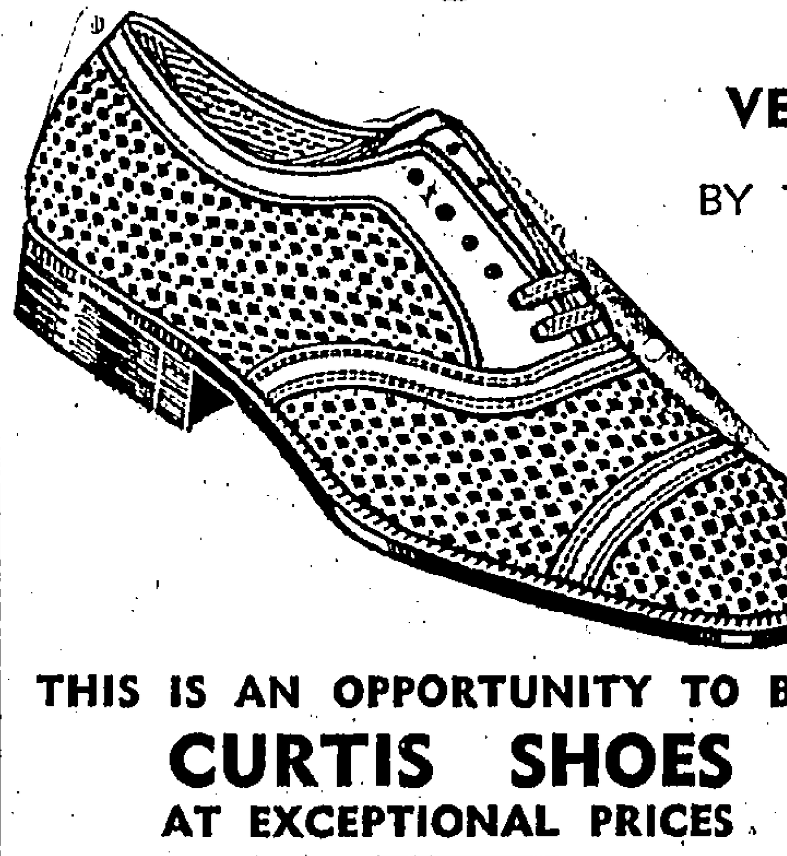

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QUESTION OF INTENT

There is one point in General Francisco Franco's statement to the *London Times* correspondent which seems to offer possibility in the direction of preventing attacks upon legitimate merchant vessels, engaged in handling ordinary cargo and carrying neutral observing officers. In the past they have been safe nowhere in Loyalist Spanish ports. Now the Insurgent leader somewhat belately suggests—and it has been suggested before—that a port be designated at which neutral steamers may call and discharge their freight providing it is not war material. But there are such obvious difficulties in the way of the scheme that it is almost useless to expect anything will come of it. A simultaneous statement issued from Burgos at the time the Insurgent chief was talking to the *Times*, pointed out: "It must be understood, however, that those objects in enemy harbours which are a most important source of military equipment to the Republican Spanish Government cannot be spared." Practically any sort of freight, from fuel to food, can be classified as a necessity to a fighting army; and it is within the power of the Insurgents to decree at any time just what materials can or cannot be landed in any "protected port" and threaten to bomb the place if the orders are not obeyed. Obviously this makes it awkward for the Spanish Government and neutral shipping. Moreover, it is stipulated that all "military objectives" would have to be removed from the vicinity of the harbour of any "protected port"; and since railways and factories and power plants and all such machinery essential to trade appear to come under the heading of military objectives, it is not clear how the protected port is supposed to operate. Finally, it will take so long to reconstruct a port which would meet the requirements of the Insurgents that it is unlikely the object is worth the effort.

General Franco repeats that he has warned Loyalist civilians again and again to evacuate areas which he proposed to bomb. That is so. But people are fatalistic and stubborn at times like these in Spain, and it takes more than threats to make a man drag his family out of their home and, leaving behind his assets and his livelihood, hunt for shelter and food in strange surroundings. But no matter what warnings he has given, and no matter how stubborn are the civilians who have remained to die in their unprotected houses, he has no excuse for bombing centres which are totally unimportant from a strategic point of view. Granollers and Alicante, it is held, are not military objectives. They were bombed simply to terrorise the inhabitants.

As for the bombing of British and other neutral shipping, if these vessels are in proximity to military objectives, they must know they are taking chances, and that they may be damaged unintentionally. No-one will complain about such accidents. It is when the attacks are deliberate that British people commence to feel that the time has come to adopt drastic measures. Such diversions—if that is what they are—may do much damage to General Franco and his allies.

I'm glad I don't run the B.B.C.

—says Joseph Hughes

THERE are twenty million listeners in England.

It is a wonderful thought. Or not. It depends.

Sometimes, should you happen to write for the radio, it is comforting to know that if only 1 per cent. of those people listen to your work, you have an audience twice the size of the crowd at the Cup Final.

At other times, should you happen to write *about* the radio, and you want to know what the Ordinary Listener wants, the thought is appalling.

I won't pretend that twenty million listeners write to me with their views on broadcasting, though sometimes it seems like it. But during the last three months I have come to have an idea of the listening habits of a large number of people.

Letters come to me from Aberdeen, from Dublin, from Yarmouth, from Gateshead and Torquay.

By the same mail the Aberdonian and the Dubliner state their point of view. Both are what you might call "average" listeners—working folk with simple tastes.

They write to dispute some suggestion I may have put in my column. They not only contradict me: they contradict each other. And all the time they feel that the B.B.C. is neglecting them.

NOW there is a lot to be said against the B.B.C. One of the easiest of British sports and pastimes is to criticise the B.B.C. It never answers back.

But there is more to be said for it than against it, though it is not in the British temperament to admit it often.

Above all things, however, the B.B.C. has my sympathy.

Until just recently I never knew exactly how conflicting radio tastes and ideas could be.

BY starting a little questionnaire of my own, in the hope of finding a good, universally accepted listening period, I learned that if there are twenty million listeners there must be nearly as many individual views on broadcasting.

Look at the sort of thing that happens.

I, as a respectable licence holder, think it might be a good idea if our programmes were divided into 15-minute units, as they are in America.

An equally respectable licence holder in Essex immediately writes saying that not only does he disagree, but that, what's more, the Saturday night variety should last from 6.30 to 9.

It would be beside the point to hint that the B.B.C. already has a weekly headache trying to find enough artists to fill an hour's programme, let alone a two-and-a half hour bill.

But that is a good instance of conflicting tastes.

There are times, too, when I have been badly shaken to find how far one can innocently misjudge public taste.

You and I, surely would have expected that even the unmusical British might be able to get along easily enough with "Carmen."

Yet when I suggest that "Carmen" might be more acceptable than some of the obscurer operas now being produced by the B.B.C., I am told to bear in mind that some listeners are not so "high-brow" as I am.

By the same post another typical reader, a miner in South Wales, tells me how much he enjoyed a programme of chamber music.

So there you are, and where are you?

But chamber music! What magnificent abuse this inspires! The slightest mention of chamber music and half of twenty million listeners fume angrily. "After a hard day's work," writes one of the ten million. "We don't want chamber music."

That is opinion A.

OPINION B is that chamber music is best heard in the evening after a hard day's work because it is soothing.

This popular aversion to chamber music disturbs me. If mankind ever invented a near-perfect sound it was the string quartet. And it happens also to be a sound which broadcasts very faithfully.

But so many people consider it a waste of valuable money, especially when it is spent on "new" music.

In so far as only a few people are pleased some of the time, maybe it is. I would, however, like you to remember one thing: the B.B.C. is a State service.

We support it voluntarily, there is no tax to subsidise the B.B.C.

Surely, then, we shouldn't grumble if our State broadcasting service should lead the world in the matter of musical culture. For that's what the B.B.C. does. Toscanini may have a three-year contract with the privately-run National Broadcasting Corporation of America.

When he comes here it is we, the people, who engage him through the B.B.C. And there is no other institution in the world that can or will do that.

IN its fifteen years of life, the B.B.C. has given hearings to composers, celebrated, unknown, exiled from their countries.

In the B.B.C. we have what no other country has — a sort of National Gallery of radio.

Though I might be proud to run the B.B.C. I'm still glad I don't.

My tastes are directly opposite to my neighbour's. Yet my taste may find a counterpart in a family in Middlesbrough.

Leaving my own postbag for a minute, do you know the sort of letters they get at the B.B.C.?

Do you know of the cranks who protest about this and about that? Of the three or four regular letter-writing lunatics who can so twist meanings around that even a church service is not free from obscenity in their ears?

DO you know that there are people who disapprove of "In Town To-night" because, they say, it holds up to ridicule those working-class interviewees who have difficulty reading their scripts?

Twenty million listeners. Each listener a person with his own taste, sense of humour, and sensitive spots. Each listener so self-centred that he feels the B.B.C. is deliberately displeasing him if there is a programme he doesn't care for.

Each listener so willing to grouse if every moment of the day doesn't fit in with his listening mood, so resentful if a programme he wants to hear is broadcast while he is playing darts.

These are just the human qualities the B.B.C. has to contend with—twenty million people and all different. Yes, I'm glad I don't run the B.B.C. all right. I'd make an awful mess of it, if I did.

And so would you—come to that.

To-day's Thought

LIFE has its heroes and its villains, its soubrettes and its ingenues, and all rôles may be acted well. —KRUTCH.

Covent Garden Close-up

by Stuart Fletcher

PEOPLE have been saying to me recently: "Well, you're in for it. Seven weeks at Covent Garden! Don't you get tired of opera?"

Why should I? Apart from the fact that I happen to enjoy listening to opera, especially when it is as well sung as it is quite often at Covent Garden, I like the place and I like the people.

After all they are only ordinary men and women singing for their supper.

For instance, you don't expect to find a crooner at Covent Garden, but there is one this year. Webster Booth is a young tenor who has never before this week sung in any opera.

But he *has* crooned in a jazz band, and had a fan mail on the strength of it. At his first rehearsal at the Garden after he had sung his piece, Erich Kleiber, the conductor, laid down his baton. Webster waited for an avalanche of abuse. Instead, Kleiber led the applause of everyone in the theatre.

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Which reminds me of a story about Kleiber that proves why opera is so expensive to produce. The other Sunday Kleiber suddenly asked in the middle of a rehearsal for the juice of three oranges and one lemon.

England's national opera house is, as you know, set like a slightly over-ripe pomegranate in the heart of Covent Garden fruit and vegetable market. But a messenger had to go two miles in a taxi before he could get Herr Kleiber's oranges and lemon!

And now to talk about beginnings. . . . Ben Williams started life as a Welsh miner. Norman Walker, the bass, as a Lancashire mill-worker. Gladys Ripley, the contralto, as a waitress, then as a hairdresser. Stella Andreva (Stella Brown), a pantomime girl, was singing as the Princess in "Aladdin" when Sir Thomas Beecham looked in at the Hippodrome. . . .

Richard Tauber, of course, you all know about. But you didn't know that someone else in the company also wears a monocle, Fraulein Marie Louise Schilp.

If only they could be persuaded to appear in the same opera what a pair of spectacles they'd make.

Margarete Kubatski, the new Polish soprano, touches wood every time she goes on to the stage. Lotte Lehmann drinks a glass of sherry. She finds it more supporting.

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If you want to get on well with Mme. Lehmann you do not say, "How beautifully you sang last night, Madame!" but "How much I enjoyed your new short story (or your latest poem)." As a matter of fact I *have* just read her latest book. "Wings of Song," in which she tells the story of her life, and I enjoyed it very much.

Frida Leider has a private golf course on which she plays sometimes with Lauritz Melchior, the Danish six-foot five giant tenor.

Melchior's father wanted him to be a schoolmaster, but Melchior protested that he would be a misfit. Well, he still is, as the Covent Garden wardrobe mistress will tell you without waiting to be asked.

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Eduard Habich, the German bass, intended to be a professional photographer, but singing one day in the dark-room he suddenly saw the light and promptly started to develop his voice.

Lucila Palkin, promoted to Covent Garden from the Carl Rosa, sings soprano in five languages, rides horses and a bicycle, and once deputised for Tetrazzini at the Albert Hall.

But one soprano at Covent Garden possesses perhaps the most remarkable gift of them all. Erna Berger can go to sleep instantaneously whenever she wishes to. *She is the envy of every music critic!*

GRIN AND BEAR IT ..... By Lichty

"I can't see what enjoyment the men get out of golf—the clothes they wear are so very ordinary!"

"UNDESIRABLES" PARDONED

Ankara, June 29.

All political offenders, including the famous "150 undesirables" mentioned in the Treaty of Lausanne in 1923, have been pardoned in an amnesty bill which passed the National Assembly to-day.

The Bill becomes effective immediately.

The "150 undesirables" fled the country on the eve of the evacuation of Turkey by the British and their Allies. Eighty-four are still alive, mostly residing in Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Trans-Jordan and France. They have been promised a safe return to Turkey and the resumption of nationality rights.—*Reuter.*

CABARET IN AID OF REFUGEES

An *al fresco* cabaret will be held by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association at the Kowloon Tong Club on July 9, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The purpose of the function is to raise funds for the care of refugees from war-torn areas. The association is co-operating with Mr. Singnam Choy, in the publishing of a booklet to be distributed as souvenirs to those who attend the function.

WOMAN MAY BE U.S. AMBASSADOR

Moscow Embassy Is Mentioned

LINGUIST WHO WAS FORMERLY A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER

New York.

FOR the first time in the history of the United States, or of any other country, a woman is being seriously considered for appointment as an ambassador.

The woman is, according to the *New York Times*, Mrs. Cecil Broy, aged 48, the wife of an American Consular official. She speaks Russian, French and German

The embassy mentioned is that in Moscow. It was recently vacated by Mr. Joseph Edward Davies, whose wife, the former Mrs. Marjorie Post Hutton, inherited £5,000,000 from her father, Mr. Charles W Post, the American "breakfast food king."

Mrs. Broy's candidature for the Moscow position is supported by leaders in the House of Representatives and the Senate, and she has been recommended by the Foreign Relations Committee

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Originally a public school teacher and a social worker, Mrs Broy is well known in Washington political circles

She has spent many years abroad studying international relations, having accompanied her husband to the various Consular posts which he has occupied.

Her three children are now with their father in Brussels, where they are studying at the American School.

The head of each major embassy of the United States receives a salary of £3,500. All entertaining expenses are paid by the Ambassador, but the Government owns or leases the embassy building.

Members of the foreign service are allowed certain allowances additional to their salaries. This, however, does not apply to Ambassadors.

President Roosevelt has already appointed two women as Ministers, but never a woman ambassador. Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen was Minister to Denmark from 1932 to 1936, and Mrs. Borden Harriman is Minister to Norway.

Other women diplomats have been Senorita Guillen, Mexican Minister to Denmark, and Mme. Kollontai, Soviet Minister to Sweden.

DOCTOR'S CALLOUS ATTITUDE TO DYING WOMAN

A doctor was severely censured by the London Insurance Committee for conduct described as "little short of scandalous."

Investigating the complaint of the husband of a woman who had since died, the Medical Services Sub-Committee found that the doctor smoked a cigarette while examining the patient, suggested a contribution towards his taxi fare and received 2s 6d.

"The callous attitude of the practitioner towards the case is reflected in his smoking in the bedroom of the dying woman," states the Sub-Committee in its report. "He appears to have told both the husband and the nursing sister that the patient whom he shortly thereafter certified as having died of carcinoma of the stomach was suffering from double pneumonia.

"He then 'made a sporting suggestion,' as he called it, that a contribution should be made towards the expenses he had incurred in visiting the insured person. We find it difficult adequately to express our disapproval of his actions throughout the case."

The Committee agreed to ask the Ministry the money payable to the committee in respect of medical benefit, with a view to the deduction of a corresponding amount from the doctor's remuneration.

It was also decided to invite the Ministry to consider the desirability of communicating to the General Medical Council the facts relating to the improper demanding of money.

Army Rations By Air In War

Mr. Hore-Belisha On New Problems

The Royal Army Service Corps, which this year celebrates the 50th anniversary of its formation, concluded a week's programme of social and sporting events at Buller Barracks, Aldershot, last month.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Secretary for War, who was a major in the R.A.S.C. during the war, presented long service and good conduct medals and took the salute.

In a speech he dealt with the problem of provisioning modern high-speed mechanised armies.

"How will air power affect the long columns of rations and ammunition?" Mr. Hore-Belisha asked. "What alternative methods are required? What measures must be taken for protection of supplies and other vital stores and commodities against contamination by gas?

WAR OF SUPPLY

"To what extent is it necessary to develop supply by air for mobile detached columns, and to what extent are you yourselves as a Supply and Transport Corps studying the problems of your own defence against these forms of enemy menace?

"The next war will be a war of industry, but it will also be a war of supply, in which your corps will once again be not the least vulnerable of the arms.

"The Royal Army Service Corps performs for the Army the most human of all services, for not only are you responsible for its daily bread but also for the transport of the sick and wounded."

LADY ASTOR AS TAP-DANCER

Lady Astor, nearly 60 years of age, wants to learn tap-dancing.

She expressed this wish after watching a display by children at Plymouth Jubilee Centre.

"I shall seriously consider attending lessons myself," she said, "and I advise every grandmother to do the same."

NUNS DIG AT NIGHT FOR TREASURE

When their day's work in hospital is done, the Mother Superior and three nuns of the Home of the Compassion of Jesus at Thames Ditton, Surrey, dig for buried treasure.

They hope to find it deep down below the cellars of their 10th-century building. Already in the hall there is a 15-feet hole.

This treasure hunt is their attempt to save the home which is being ravaged by the deathwatch beetle.

A correspondent found them, smothered in dust, working beneath the cellars.

WARDS EMPTIED

"We have had to empty three of the wards as some of the floors are breaking in," the Mother Superior said. "Twelve of the patients have had to be sent away, and one of them had been here for 23 years. It is going to take an enormous amount of money to make the place safe again.

"Immediately a visitor told me that treasure is hidden under the cellars I called in a diviner, who walked around with his rod. It dipped here. I was so excited I began digging that night.

"We dig in turns, sometimes staying up as late as three in the morning. The heat and dust are stifling. But we all hope beyond hope that something will be unearthed which will save the hospital.

TUNNEL TO PALACE

"This place is mentioned in the Domesday Book. That tunnel over there is supposed to lead to Hampton Court. Charles I once walked in the building as Henry VIII is supposed to have done."

The Office of Works is sending a man down to inspect the damage done by the beetle.

No treasure has yet been found.

Fire Stops Game

CLEVELAND.

Samuel Caprette's house caught fire, causing $1,500 damages, while he and his son were in the basement playing table tennis.

New air history was in the making when the first airmail plane took off from Juneau, Alaska to Fairbanks, starting airmail service to Seattle and thence to the nation and the world. This hand-tooled leather pouch, made by Wilbur Archeta of Juneau, contained the first batch of mail.

Twenty Million People In A Great Colour Test

Does Brightness Stimulate Gaiety?

A great psychological experiment started when the Empire Exhibition was opened at Bellahouston Park, Glasgow, last month.

To what extent is a contrast of striking colours capable of promoting a feeling of gaiety? This problem is being tested on a scale never previously contemplated in Great Britain.

Bright colours are employed extensively at seaside resorts to assist in stimulating a feeling familiarly called "the holiday spirit."

Hitherto, this subtle principle has been applied to exhibitions only in a moderate form. In most cases the buildings have featured white or "flat" colours.

The exhibition at Glasgow—the largest ever held in Britain—present the most lavish splash of colour ever seen within one confined area. This spectacle has been designed expressly to create an "atmosphere" of carefree gaiety.

Each building has its own colour scheme and in most instances this subtly suggests its contents. The Palace of Engineering, which is as large as Buckingham Palace, uses steel greys and steel blues; warm creams and light reds are featured on the next largest building, the chief Palace of Industry; the Press Club is decorated in black and white; the Royal Suite is emblazoned with royal purple, gold and yellows; soft pastel shades of cream and rose are used on the Women's Pavilion; the various colonial pavilions choose from rich, tropical reds, browns and yellows.

AFTER DARK SCENES

It is after dusk that the blaze of colour is seen at its best. All the buildings are floodlit—white floodlights being used so that the colours are faithfully reproduced.

In addition, there is a number of decorative lighting schemes, more ambitious than anything of their kind ever attempted in the British Isles. They were methodically planned by experts to enhance the gaiety of the scene. Among the outstanding colour effects, evolved by The General Electric Co. Ltd., to the instructions of the exhibition's consulting electrical engineer, Mr. J. Campbell Murray, M.I.E.E., are the following:—

Water flowing over a giant staircase is a series of cascades, from two sides of a hill will be floodlit in ever-changing, intermingling colours, so that it will take twelve minutes before any one colour effect is repeated.

A large fountain, illuminated from inside by two hundred and eighty-four floodlights, casts up constantly changing coloured light, increasing and fading in rhythm with slowly alternating patterns of water.

From a 300-ft. tower on the crest of a hill there are three bands of light—in red, green and yellow—so intense that the beacon is visible 100 miles away.

Mr. Thomas S. Tait, F.R.I.B.A., architect of the exhibition and of Sydney Harbour Bridge, declares "The Empire Exhibition colour has resulted in a holiday spirit being immediately noticeable amongst visitors."

It is generally acknowledged by psychologists that colour exercises a far-reaching influence over the emotions. Indeed, even the casual observer is aware that such a relationship exists, for colours are commonly described with such adjectives as "cheerful," "dull," "lively," "depressing," or "restful."

So far, however, most of the research work to determine the precise nature of this function has been conducted in the U.S.A. A treatise on the subject, prepared by a group of American authorities including Professor H. S. Langfeld, deals with all colours as a particular sort of sensory experience, and investigates in detail the relationships between colours and their stimuli.

BRIGHTNESS STIMULATES THE SPIRITS

This exhaustive study necessarily involves an examination of the process by which colours are transmitted to the mind. It is emphasised that the optic nerve is connected by an intricate system to the brain. One of the most widely accepted theories is that the impulses en *route* to the brain vary in frequency with the strength of the stimulus from various hues.

In view of this close affinity between the eye and the brain, it is not difficult to credit the general findings of practical psychologists that brightness stimulates the spirits. Indeed, it is maintained that nervous disorders may be rectified to a marked degree by an adjustment of the colours in one's everyday environment.

Blue and green are held to be relaxing, whereas red and yellow are stimulating. As a broad principle, the maximum mental comfort is achieved in colourful surroundings.

The mixture of bright colours at the Glasgow exhibition cannot fail to have an exhilarating effect on all its visitors. This is most evident when the lavish displays of coloured light are brought into operation.

The reaction of these spectacles on the individual will be of special interest to psychologists since they apply the most modern G.E.C. principles of lighting to the creation of cheerfulness on a scale which has never been possible before. For instance, the effect of radiantly coloured water flowing from the side of a hill, viewed from a distance, presents an unprecedented example of film-colours. This aspect of the psychological study of colour embraces all effects, whose apparent location in space is more or less vague and indefinite, such as the blue of the sky. Such an example of isolated colour phenomena (as distinct from the characteristics of a particular object) is rarely produced by artificial means, and if it results in an invigorating reaction on those who witness it, this will be particularly worthy of psychological analysis.

The whole decorative scheme for this exhibition may be truly regarded as the greatest experiment in colour that has ever been made in Britain. It is estimated that its effect will be experienced by 20,000,000 people during the six months of the exhibition.

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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Mrs. Sanger (Soprano), Prue Lewis (Violin) and A. T. Lay (Piano).

1. (a) Impromptu, In G Flat Major (Blumenfeld, Op. 13, No. 2); (b) Song Of Autumn (Gretchaninoff, Op. 3, No. 3)....A. T. Lay; 2. "La Serenata" (Tosti)....Mrs. Sanger; 3. Lento Affettuoso and Giga (Oswald, 1711-1769 arr. Moffat).....Prue Lewis; 4. (a) Romance (Antipoff, Op. 5, No. 1); (b) Little Ballad (Arensky, Op. 30, No. 4)....A. T. Lay; 5. (a) A Birthday (R. Huntington Woodman); (b) The Year's At The Spring (H. H. A. Beach, Op. 44, No. 1).... Mrs. Sanger; 6. Gavot and Menuet (Stanley 1713-1786—Arr. Moffat).... Prue Lewis.

1 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Doreen Ma (Piano), H. L. Ozorio (Piano) and the Moana Beach Boys (Hawaiian).

1. (a) Lady Be Good; (b) Love-light In The Starlight....H. L. Ozorio; 2. (a) Hawaiian Memories; (b) Hiu Hachao....The Moana Beach Boys; 3. (a) Once In A While; (b) The Donkey Serenade....Doreen Ma and H. L. Ozorio (Double Pianos); 4. (a) Kamaaini; (b) Aloha Means I Love You....The Moana Beach Boys; 5. (a) Thanks For The Memory; (b) Remember Me?..Doreen Ma.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Caroline Braga (Piano), Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) and H. Talbot (Baritone) Accompanied by A. T. Lay.

1. Castilla (Seguidillas) (Albeniz, Op. 232)....Caroline Braga; 2. (a) Music Of The Night (Contes); (b) Down In The Forest (Landon Ronald) ....Gaston D'Aquino accompanied by A. T. Lay; 3. L'Alouette (The Lark) (Glinka)....Caroline Braga; 4. (a) Fill A Glass With Golden Wine (Quilter); (b) Mifanwy (Forster); (c) Early Morning (Russell)....H. Talbot accompanied by A. T. Lay; 5. Poem (Fibich)....Caroline Braga.

2.15 Close Down.

6 The Children's Hour.

With—Aunt Molly And Aunt Matilda and Uncles Charles, Jack, John and Blackie.

7 St. Joseph's Church Choir with the Very Rev. Father Riganti At The Organ.

1. Organ: "Ex Oriente Ad Orbem" (Riganti)....The Very Rev. Father Riganti; 2. Choral: Psalm 111 (Bortniansky)....The Choir of St. Joseph's Church; 3. Organ: Divertimento In D Flat (Noninto)....The Very Rev. Father Riganti.

7.15 Elvie Yuen (Soprano) With Organ Accompaniment.

1. Ave Maria (Luzzi); 2. Fede, Speranza e Amore (Pagella).

7.20 A Talk By E. I. Wynne-Jones, Esq., Chairman Of The Hongkong Broadcasting Committee.

7.25 A Talk By F. K. Garton, Esq., Wireless Engineer In Charge Of Broadcasting.

7.30 Eva Turner (Soprano) and A. T. Lay (Piano).

1. Standchen (Brahms)....Eva Turner; 2. Prelude In D Flat Major (Glazounoff)....A. T. Lay; 3. Five Miniature Ballads (William Y. Hurlstone); (a) Bells; (b) Blossoms; (c) Dreams; (d) Darkness; (e) Morning ....Eva Turner.

7.45 His Excellency The Governor.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 The Hon. Colonial Secretary Mr. N. L. Smith.

8.15 Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O. (CHM.), L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., At The Cathedral Organ With Mrs. Neil Mathieson (Contralto).

1. Scherzo (Lemare)....Lindsay A. Lafford; 2. (a) To Music (Schubert); (b) Father In Heaven (Largo) (Handel)....Mrs. Neil Mathieson; 3. Giga (Corelli)...Lindsay A. Lafford; 4. An Evening Hymn (Purcell)....Mrs. Neil Mathieson; 5. Grand Choeur on Re Majeur Alla Handel) —(Guilmant)....Lindsay A. Lafford.

8.40 Nura Kanis (Piano).

1. Etude de Concert No. 2 (Liszt); 2. Impromtu In A Flat (Schubert).

8.47 Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) and E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).

1. Il Segno (Manon) (Massenet); 2. Occhi Turchini (Denze).

8.54 Z.B.W. Orchestra—Under the direction of Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., (CHM.), L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.—With Anne Winter (Soprano) And Helen Lockhart (Contralto).

1. Three Dances (Roger Quilter) ....Z.B.W. Orchestra; 2. (a) Macgregor's Gathering; (b) Ye Banks And Braes....Anne Winter; 3. (a) Vesperale (Cyril Scott); (b) Loin du Bal (Gillet)....Z.B.W. Orchestra; 4. (a) "The Spanish Lady" (Arr. Hughes); (b) "Husheen" (Needham) ....Helen Lockhart; 5. Lyric Suite—(March Of The Dwarfs)—(Grieg) ....Z.B.W. Orchestra.

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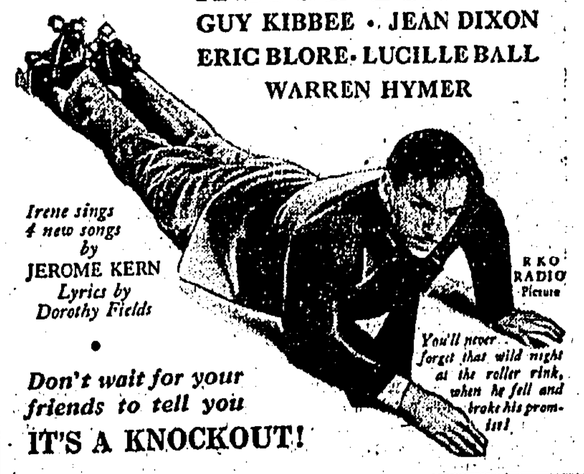

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MACHINE-LIKE ACCURACY IN SEMI-FINAL TIE

Enters Wimbledon Final For The First Time Since 1932 Feat

The men's singles title at Wimbledon will be contested by Donald Budge (America), the holder, and "Bunny" Austin, of England. Yesterday in the semi-finals, Budge beat F. Puncec of Yugoslavia by 6-2, 6-1, 6-4, and Austin beat Henner Henkel of Germany by 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.

According to *Reuter*, Austin was cool and confident throughout his match. The German player was outclassed and played only as well as Austin allowed him.

The Englishman, who has never yet won the Wimbledon title, was machine-like in his accuracy, and scored with many beautiful passing shots though he never showed any brilliancy.

He took only one hour to beat one of the best players in Europe, winning the last set to love.

Henkel was constantly forced into errors, particularly on the backhand, by Austin's uncanny placing and anticipation.

HOW GAMES WENT

In the first set, Austin lost the first game, but recovered to lead by 5-1, going out in the eighth game. In the second, Henkel led 2-1, 3-2 and 4-3. He was at this stage hitting the ball harder and serving particularly well, but Austin remained unperturbed. The Englishman then broke through the German's service and won the next three games for the set. Thereafter there was only one person in the game.

Budge was never really extended by Puncec and won comfortably.

According to *United Press*, Donald Budge, by beating F. Puncec in straight sets, has maintained his record of not losing a single set in the present tournament. The champion made a shaky start, but thereafter he virtually swept the court with backhand drives to corners of the court. He gained frequent accesss to the net with scorching drives.

In the final set, Puncec led 4-2, but Budge, with cross-court drives on the backhand and terrific services, blasted his way through to victory.

Madame Mathieu (France) and Miss A. M. Yorke (England), holders of the ladies' doubles and winners of the recent French championships, entered the semi-finals by beating Senorita Anita Lizana (Chile) and Miss Margaret Scriven (England) by 7-5, 6-4.

BRITISH SUCCESS

In the quarter-finals of the men's doubles, G. P. Hughes and F. H. D. Wilde (England) beat F. Cejnar (Czecho-Slovakia) and C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) by 6-8, 6-2, 6-2, 7-5.

Don Budge and Miss Alice Marble (America), holders of the mixed doubles crown, eliminated that veteran pair, Jean Borotra (France) and Mrs. Helen Wills Moody (America) by 6-1, 6-4 in the quarter-finals of the mixed doubles.

Henner Henkel (Germany) and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan (America) beat G. von Metaxa (Germany) and Miss Gracyn Wheeler (America) 6-4, 6-3, to reach the quarter-finals.

Despite other attractions, a large crowd gathered on an outside court to see Miss Gem Hoahing (China) defeat Mrs. Harry Hopman, the well-known Australian player, by 8-6, 4-6, 6-4 in the second round of the Ladies' Plate for players eliminated in the first and second rounds of the championship.

Yesterday's Wimbledon Results

The following were the results of matches played at Wimbledon yesterday, as cabled by *Reuter*:

MEN'S SINGLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Don Budge (America) beat F. Puncec (Yugoslavia) 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

H. W. Austin (England) beat Henner Henkel (Germany) 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.

MEN'S DOUBLES (QUARTER-FINALS)

G. P. Hughes and F. H. D. Wilde (England) beat F. Cejnar (Czecho-Slovakia) and C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) 6-8, 6-2, 7-5.

MIXED DOUBLES (QUARTER-FINALS)

Don Budge and Miss Alice Marble (America) beat Jean Borotra (France) and Mrs. Helen Wills Moody (America) 6-1, 6-4.

THIRD ROUND

H. Henkel (Germany) and Mrs. Fabyan (America) beat G. von Metaxa (Germany) and Miss Gracyn Wheeler (America) 6-4, 6-3.

LADIES' PLATE (SECOND ROUND)

Miss Gem Hoahing (China) beat Mrs. Hopman (Australia) 8-6, 4-6, 6-4.

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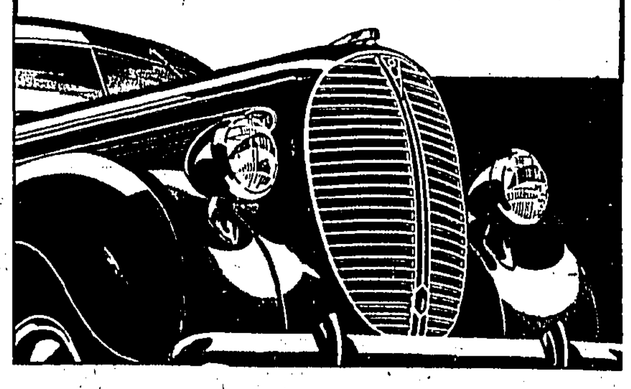

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A hitherto unpublished picture of Henner Henkel, the German tennis star, who was beaten in three sets by "Bunny" Austin in the semi-finals of the men's singles at Wimbledon yesterday. This was taken when he and Baron Gottfried von Cramm and Fraulein Marie Horn visited the Colony last year on their way to Australia.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wimbledon Tennis

Sir,—The Championships at Wimbledon have been going on daily since last Monday week, and I believe I am right in saying that the Home broadcasting stations have been relaying commentaries every day. Yet ZBW has made no attempt to give its listeners the advantage of those commentaries. Surely the broadcasting authorities here are well aware of the enormous local interest there is in Wimbledon, and that dozens of listeners have been disappointed?

A little more enterprise and thought in this direction would be appreciated by

TENNIS ENTHUSIAST.

King Wins Race At Newmarket

London, June 29.

His Majesty the King became a winner this season at Newmarket when Cosmopolitan won the Stud Produce Stakes for two-year-olds over five furlongs, starting at 7/4 favourite.

His Majesty's Licence was placed third in the Stetchworth Stakes over a mile and a half. Licence started

VALUABLE HORSE

London, June 29.

Mr. Martin Benson announced today that he has bought Nearco, the crack Italian race-horse, from Signor Frederico Tesio, for £60,000.

Nearco, by Lord Derby's Pharos, has never been beaten in its racing career. Winning the Grand Prix de Paris last Sunday, it scored its fourteenth successive victory. In that race, Bois Roussel, the English Derby winner, was beaten into third place.—*Reuter.*

Autograph Problem At Wimbledon

London, June 20.

The autograph-hunter problem is becoming serious at Wimbledon. No sooner does a star player show his or her face in the enclosure surrounding the courts than the unfortunate person is besieged by a mob of people brandishing fountain pens and studs of pencils.

Kay Stammers and Mrs. Moody may be good on the centre court, but they are no match for Wimbledon's signature-seekers, who can give either six yards in 20 and trap her in a corner before she knows what it is all about.

If they grant one request for an autograph, a score of books are waved in their faces inside ten seconds. If they say "No" they are branded as snobs.

The autograph-chasers are nice people, but they never stop to think of the annoyance constant demands for signatures from complete strangers causes leading sports performers.

Boxing

Benny Lynch Defeats American

Referee Stops Bout In Twelfth Round

Glasgow, June 29.

Fighting at catchweights, Benny Lynch, the British and world's flyweight champion, beat Jackie Jurich of America here to-night, the referee stopping the bout in the twelfth round of their scheduled 15-round fight.

A crowd of 10,000 witnessed the fight.

Lynch weighed in at 8 st. 6½ lbs., while Jurich tipped the scales at 7 st. 12½ lbs.

The American's fine footwork kept him out of danger of clever straight 'uns and long lefts. In the seventh round, Lynch chased Jurich round the ring. Then the American engaged Lynch in toe-to-toe exchanges, but went down for a count of eight from a terrific right. Hardly had he risen when he was sent down again for eight. He showed amazing pluck and got up once more.

In the eighth round, the American was twice down for nine. Then Lynch eased up.

In the twelfth round, Lynch landed a right to the jaw, and while the time-keeper was counting, the referee stopped the fight.—*Reuter.*

DEPRIVED OF TITLE

Paisley, June 29.

Benny Lynch's failure to make 112 pounds in his fight against Jackie Jurich, of America, has deprived him of the flyweight title.

As a result of Lynch's failure to make the weight, the bout was fought on the catchweight basis. Lynch weighed 118½ pounds and Jurich 110½.

British officials have declared the title to be vacant, with Jurich as the leading contender.

Lynch to-night knocked out Jurich in the twelfth round.—*United Press.*

LYNCH OVERWEIGHT

Paisley, June 29.

Benny Lynch was six and a half pounds overweight for his title fight with Jackie Jurich to-night. He was given an hour to make the flyweight limit. His alternative was to forfeit the title to his California opponent.—*United Press.*

HENLEY REGATTA ENTERS UPON NEW PHASE

Artisan Scullers Now Allowed

London, June 29.

The Henley Regatta has entered a new phase. Under the revised Amateur Status Rule, artisan scullers are allowed to compete for the first time.

A strong north-westerly wind made scientific rowing difficult to-day.

In the Diamond Sculls, the American champion, J. Burk beat the artisan, W. Horwood, of Chiswick, easily in 8 mins. 51 secs.

The Metropolitan Police beat Barclays Bank in a head in the Thames Cup.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIANS FALTER AT LORD'S

Rain-damaged Pitch Helped Nevell

By Ronald T. Symond

At Lord's (Second Day).—Middlesex, with six wickets in hand are 83 runs behind the Australians.

London, June 31.

Sensations! Don Bradman, Fingleton and Badcock all out with the total at 221 Bradman missed before he scored, and McCabe dropped when he had made 2.

Both Bradman's blunders, and Badcock's downfall, were brought about by 22-years-old Nevell, one of Jack Durston's pupils at the Acton school and a member of the ground staff at Lord's.

Rain then delayed play for more than three hours, and 10 minutes after resumption McCabe played on to Nevell, whose figures for his memorable spell finally read thus:

12—1—30—3

Conditions were never really difficult for batting until late afternoon, and it seems evident that Australia's prolific runsgetters are nothing like so formidable on rain-affected wickets.

Of all the dazzling stars with astronomic aggregates, Chipperfield and Hassett, who added 54 valuable runs for the fifth wicket, looked by far the best able to cope with yesterday's conditions.

FIERCE ATTACK

In the evening Middlesex went through the hoop in their turn, losing three wickets for 24 against a fierce attack brilliantly supported in the field.

But Compton filled the breach in his charmingly confident way, and a rare sporting struggle is in prospect this morning.

Australia won the toss, and Bradman decided to bat, but although the wet wicket was not particularly difficult trouble began at once.

First Fingleton was bowled without making a stroke. The ball pitched just outside the off stump and turned slightly down the hill.

Bradman played an uneasy over to Smith, after which a shower caused a stoppage for 15 minutes.

On resumption, Bradman mistimed a hook off Nevell and skied the ball towards long leg, where Human misjudged a fairly easy catch. Let off thus before he had scored, Bradman soon played a similar stroke to a similar ball, and this time Compton ran back from first slip to bring off a good catch at fine leg.

I gathered the impression that Bradman was taking things easy, and possibly trying out a new method or experimental stroke. Be this as it may, his failure seemed to unsettle his colleagues, who began to play as though up against real difficulties.

EDRICH 10 SHORT

McCabe gave an easy but unaccepted chance to Sims at short fine leg, and Badcock was bowled by a no-ball from Smith before he was out to a catch at long leg. Human held the ball safely at precisely the same spot where he had previously missed Bradman.

By 5 o'clock spin bowling began to bite more sharply, and there was more excuse for wickets falling cheaply. Chipperfield was very smartly snapped up close in at first slip, and Australia were all out at 5.25.

McCormick, who hit Robins for six to square leg, and Fleetwood-Smith enjoyed short but exceedingly merry lives, the latter scoring double figures for the first time in England.

After a stern duel with O'Reilly and a faster McCormick, Edrich was bowled when still 10 runs short of his 1,000.

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings

J. H. Fingleton, b Smith	2
C. L. Badcock, c Human, b Nevell	10
D. G. Bradman, c Compton, b Nevell	8
S. J. McCabe, b Nevell	0
A. L. Hassett, lbw b Sims	27
A. G. Chipperfield, c Compton, b Robins	36
M. G. Waite, b Sims	8
C. W. Walker, not out	4
W. J. O'Reilly, lbw, b Robins	0
E. L. McCormick, c Smith, b Sims	12
L. O'D. Fleetwood-Smith, st Price, b Sims	10
Extras (b 2, lb 6, nb 1)	9
Total	132

Bowling.—Smith 15o., 5m., 23r., 1w.; Nevell 12, 1, 30, 3; Young 4, 1, 10, 0; Sims 7.3, 0, 22, 3; Robins 6, 1, 27, 2.

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings

Edrich, b O'Reilly	9
Price, lbw, b McCormick	1
W. H. Webster, c Walker, b McCormick	19
Compton, not out	17
Hulme, b O'Reilly	4
J. H. Human, not out	0
Extras	9
Total (4 wkts.)	49

Hammond To Captain England XI Again

London, June 29.

Walter Hammond, who captained England in the First and Second cricket Tests against Australia, has again been selected to lead the England XI in the Third Test, to be played at Manchester, starting on July 8.—*Reuter.*

HAMMOND DISPLACES EDRICH

County Cricket Averages

Leading cricket averages in English county cricket at the time of the first Test match were:—

BATTING

	Inns.	Times Not Out.	Highest R.	S.	Aver.
W. R. Hammond	15	1	1204	237	86.00
Edrich	17	3	1152	245	82.28
Hutton	15	3	850	180	70.83
Fagg	11	2	589	134	65.44
Iddon	16	1	883	185	58.80
C. S. Dempster	9	0	529	187	58.77
B. H. Valentine	7	1	350	131	58.33
Ames	8	1	390	170	55.57
Compton (D.)	10	2	757	163	54.07
P. A. Gibb	12	1	586	141	53.27
Sutcliffe	17	4	660	142	51.36
Gregory	16	1	754	243	50.26
Peever	16	2	694	201	49.57
Dolley	16	3	616	134*	47.53
Hardstaff	11	2	426	103	47.33
Fishlock	17	1	753	109*	47.06
B. O. Allen	13	0	611	97	47.00
P. W. Whitehouse	9	3	282	72	47.00
Gibbons	20	3	778	144	45.76
Townsend (L. F.)	16	3	574	103	44.15
Crapp	16	3	562	116*	43.30
Hopwood	15	1	602	141	43.00
Oldfield	15	0	629	135	41.93
Staples	9	3	249	70*	41.50
J. M. Lomas	12	1	451	124	41.00
E. D. R. Eagar	14	0	572	147	40.60
Parks (J. H.)	10	1	609	169	40.60
Langridge (James)	14	4	405	119	40.50
Prentice	7	1	243	154*	40.50
Martin	20	1	766	128*	40.31
Mitchell A. Yorkshire	9	2	280	100	40.00
Dyson	11	0	429	149	39.00

*Not out.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
Bowes	191.1	59	229	20	11.45
Butler	171.1	40	419	29	14.44
J. C. Clay	174.1	35	451	28	16.10
Copson	244.3	46	649	40	16.22
Verity	422.4	155	863	53	16.28
Pollard	415.2	93	1053	62	16.98
Cornford (J.)	227	49	592	33	17.93
Wellard	346.3	69	946	49	19.34
Mayer	245.4	44	687	35	19.62
Nutter	312.5	66	820	41	20.00
J. W. A. Stephenson	173.2	34	631	29	20.42
Sims	271.5	36	901	44	20.47
Pope (G. H.)	237.2	50	683	32	21.34
Berry (F.)	182.4	43	471	22	21.40
Mitchell (T. B.)	199.3	22	749	35	21.40
Smith (P.)	310.1	60	959	40	21.47
Smith (J.)	403.4	111	1163	54	21.57
Gover	321.4	43	1041	49	21.08
Perks	385.1	72	1172	53	22.11
R. J. Crisp	201	25	712	32	22.25
Nichols	281.3	73	797	35	22.77
Flamson	282.5	79	664	29	22.89
Sinfield	471.2	109	1204	52	23.15
Goddard	296.1	56	876	37	23.67
Paine	393.2	99	919	38	24.18
Wright	230.2	51	731	30	24.36
Partridge	277.5	54	734	30	24.46
Jackson	178.4	34	543	22	24.68

ENGLISH GOLF TEAM SELECTED AGAINST SCOTLAND

London, June 11.

Alfred Perry (Leatherhead), former Open champion, will captain the England team against Scotland in the international professional golf match at Royal St. George's, Sandwich, on July 2.

The team is: A. Perry (Leatherhead), P. Alliss (Templeneywsam), R. Burton (Sale), J. H. Busson (Formby), D. Curtis (Queen's Park, Bournemouth), S. Easterbrook (Knowle), A. J. Lacey (Berkshire), A. Lees (Dore and Totley), A. H. Padgham (Sundridge Park), C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill), E. E. Whitcombe (Porter's Park), R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone). Reserves: A. G. Beck (Sherwood Forest) and S. L. King (Knole Park).

SUZANNE LENGLEN LIES ILL

Paris, June 29.

It is disclosed to-day that Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the famous French tennis player and four times Wimbledon champion, is now in hospital in a critical condition. She is suffering from pernicious anaemia.

She is scheduled to receive her second and third blood transfusions soon.—*United Press.*

Cricket

DERBYSHIRE DISMISSED CHEAPLY

Brown Scores A Century

London, June 29.

Playing the Australian cricket tourists at Chesterfield, Derbyshire were to-day dismissed for 151 runs. T. S. Worthington was top-scorer with 67, F. A. Ward taking five for 45.

The Australians replied with 191 for one at close of play. J. H. Fingleton was sent back for 23, but W. A. Brown hit up another century and was 104 not out. C. L. Badcock was also undefeated with 59.—*Reuter.*

CLOSE OF PLAY

London, June 29.

The following were the scores at close of play to-day:—

Gloucester 96; Essex 324 for 6.

Sussex 426 for 6 v. Glamorgan.

Kent 58; Leicester 195 and 74 for 1.

Lancashire 207 for 3 v. Hampshire, Rain stopped play.

M.C.C. 112 for 3; Cambridge 370.

Notts 432; Somerset 69 for 0.

Surrey 395; Oxford 51 for 0.

Yorkshire 342 for 6 v. Worcester.—*Reuter.*

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"IF HAMMOND HAD DECLARED LITTLE EARLIER"

London, June 29.

Press opinion on the second test inclines to the view that had Hammond's declaration been made half an hour earlier England may have won, but it is realised that the risk would have been too great. J. B. Hobbs, writes that Australia cannot be beaten in a four day match unless England received a great advantage from the weather.

The Australian Board of Control considers the second draw has greatly strengthened the argument for no limit tests and is likely to press the point with the English authorities before the next series in England.

W. J. Johnson, one of the Australian selectors, considers that the time limit will be abolished eventually. If Australia wins the toss she will win the next match, he declares.—*Reuter.*

LUNCH SCORES

London, June 29.

Lunch cricket scores to-day were:
Derby 103-6 against Australia.
Gloucester 93-7 against Essex.
Sussex 126-2 against Glamorgan.
Leicester 111-5 against Kent.
Lancs v. Hants, no play, rain.
Cambridge 127-3 against M.C.C.
Notts 89-4 against Somerset.
Surrey 117-2 against Oxford.
Yorks 112-2 against Worcester.—*Reuter.*

VICTORY FOR JOSS

First Home In Royal Artillery Yacht Race

Joss was the first to get home in the Royal Artillery yacht race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday. The results of the race, which started at 14.30, were:

	Finished	Corrd.	Pos.
Joss	17.40.11	——	1
(Mr. P. H. Macmillan)			
Teal	17.40.34	——	2
(Mr. W. B. Wilson)			
Gull	17.46.18	——	3
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)			
Eunice	18.00.55	17.46.40	4
(Mr. D. Graham)			
Wildgeon	17.49.50	17.46.50	5
(Capt. O'Grady)			
Ailsa	17.49.10	17.47.40	6
(Mr. R. M. Firth)			
Zephyr	17.55.15	17.51.30	7
(Col. Borrows)			
Painted Lady	17.53.43	——	8
(Mr. A. T. D. Colson)			
Carpenter	17.54.41	——	9
(Mr. M. W. Dimsey)			
Robena	17.58.41	17.54.56	10
(Mr. F. C. J. Smith)			
Eryl	18.01.27	17.58.27	11
(Mr. C. D. B. Lampling)			
Sampan		D.N.F.	

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Departing from her usual characterizations in romantic comedy-dramas, Sally Eilers depicts the feminine lead in "Condemned Women," as a convicted felon. Louis Hayward appears opposite her, and Anne Shirley has a supporting role. "Condemned Women" opens shortly at the Alhambra Theatre.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Cricket Club Loses To Craigengower

Hongkong Cricket Club lost to Craigengower 3-0 in the "B" Division of the tennis league yesterday.

Larcourt and Dow lost to J. Leonard and G. Choa 2-6; beat Howard and R. Choa 6-2; lost to Kitchell and Lai 4-6.

W. M. Barton and N. M. S. Lloyd lost to Leonard and Choa 2-6; beat Howard and Choa 6-4; lost to Kitchell and Lai 4-6.

J. J. Ferguson and Storey lost to Leonard and Choa 2-6; beat Howard and Choa 6-3; lost to Kitchell and Lai 1-6.

I.R.C. v. C.R.C.

Indians lost to Chinese R.C. 0-9.

A. R. Kitchell and M. I. Razack lost to Y. W. Lee and P. S. Tsoi 2-6; lost to S. W. Liang and D. S. Sze 0-6; lost to F. H. Kwok and C. C. Luk 2-6.

S. A. R. Bux and U. Razack lost to Lee and Tsoi 1-6; lost to Liang and Sze 3-6; lost to Kwok and Luk 0-6.

A. Rahmin and A. R. Suffiad lost to Lee and Tsoi 3-6; lost to Liang and Sze 4-6; lost to Kwok and Luk 0-6.

K.C.C. v. K.I.T.C.

Kowloon Cricket Club beat Kowloon Indian Tennis Club 6-3.

H. Miller and H. JannouszoWaki lost to S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain 1-6; beat J. M. Singh and G. Singh 6-1; lost to F. Khan and M. A. Khan 5-7.

R. Broadbridge and E. Blum lost to Hussain and Hussain 3-6; beat Singh and Singh 6-3; beat Khan and Khan 6-1.

D. Anderson and R. Lee beat Hussain and Hussain 6-4; beat Singh and Singh 6-1; beat Khan and Khan 6-4.

S.C.A.A. v. C.S.C.C.

South China beat Civil Service 6½-3½.

N. K. Ma and K. H. Lee beat I. Agufuroff and J. Pengally 6-3; beat J. Bendall and B. Agufuroff 6-3; beat C. Sloan and B. G. Baker 6-2.

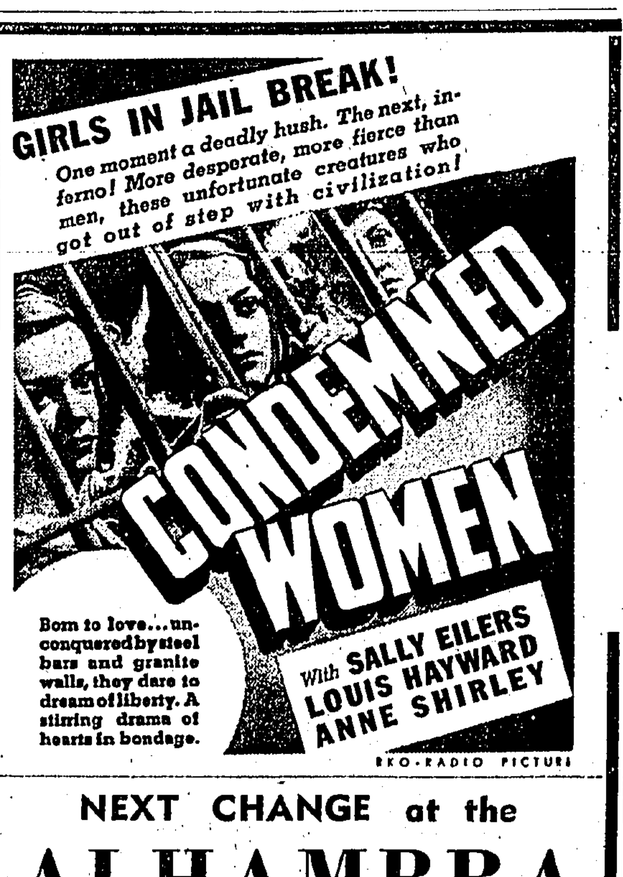
J. Hsu and W. H. Ho drew with Agufuroff and Pengally 6-6; beat Bendall and Agufuroff 6-1; beat Sloan and Baker 6-0.

H. Y. Ho and J. P. Lee lost to Agufuroff and Pengally 3-6; lost to Bendall and Agufuroff 1-6; lost to Sloan and Baker 4-6.

AMERICAN REGATTA

Henley on Thames, June 28.

A head wind and choppiness of the water, threatens to mar Wednesday's Henley Regatta between the three American entrants, Harvard, Yale and Kenet School.—*United Press.*



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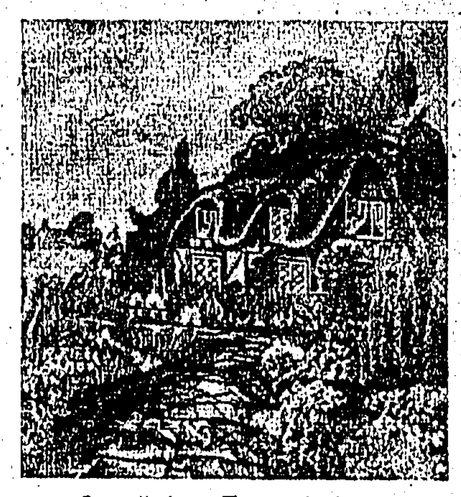
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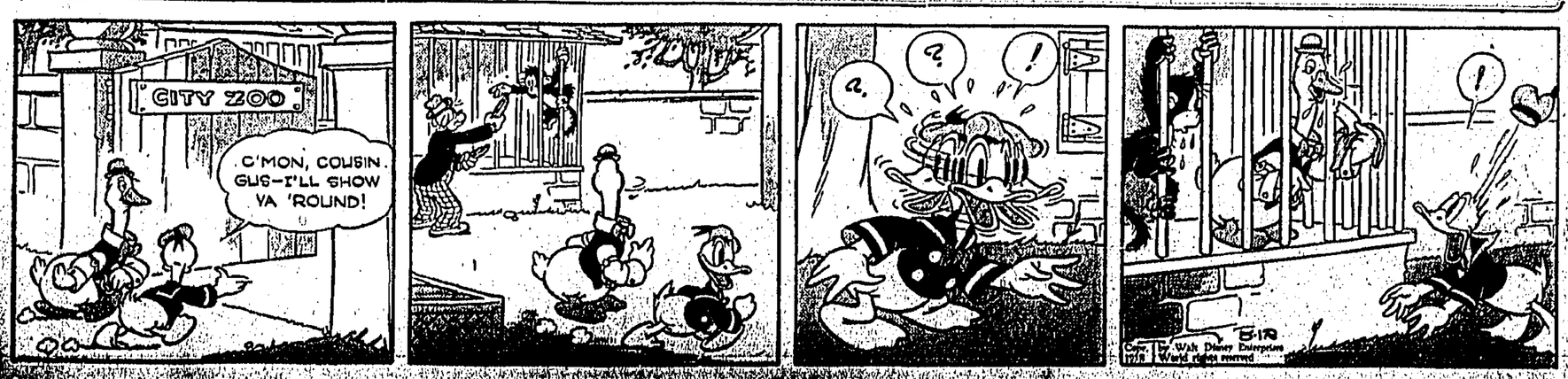

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IF I WERE A CHRISTIAN

YOU may have noticed in the newspapers a report that Dr. A. E. J. Rawlinson, Bishop of Derby, motored over to Markham Shale Colliery after the disaster recently and led the waiting crowd at the pithead in prayer.

The Bishop was doing his duty as a Father in God. The prayers which rose from the kneeling folk were certainly more heartfelt and holy than most of those said in churches and chapels on Sundays.

Yet I read the news of Dr. Rawlinson's prayers with disappointment. It seemed to typify the present attitude and policy of organised Christianity to the problems of a world aching with successive crises and disasters.

Once some great explosion has taken place, the Christians are always on hand to pray, to console, to deplore.

But until the explosion happens the number of Christians who, foreseeing the danger, work to prevent it is so small that each one, like St. John the Baptist, is a voice crying in the wilderness though he stands up to speak in a cathedral.

If I were a Christian I should feel ashamed. I should blush to my bones.

When I was a little boy I grew up in a household intimately concerned with professional Christianity. Bishops and missionaries. Nonconformist prophets and stormtroopers of the Salvation Army came, met together and discussed the pre-war world like generals gathered round a map of war operations.

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They were all tremendous in their zeal against the powers of darkness.

The battle, they knew, never relented. The salients of light and truth could only be enlarged by forestalling the enemies of freedom and right.

They watched and they prayed without ceasing. They did not wait for the disaster to happen first.

Of course, they were not always right. Much of their zeal was narrow. But what matters is that they wrought mightily against what they saw as wickedness in public life or international affairs.

They did not mince their words or heed their adversaries' feelings. Like John Wesley, they made the world their parish.

They were such men as Dr. Clifford, Joseph Parker, William Booth, Bishop Gore, R. J. Campbell, Sylvester Horne.

To-day the Bishops of the Church of England, the English Hierarchy of the Catholic Church, and the leaders of Nonconformity do not cry out against oppression or iniquity at all.

Sometimes a muffled and apologetic muttering rises up from organised Christendom, disregarded, almost mocked, by the proud and the great ones of the earth.

At this moment—this morning—there are things going forward against which a tremendous protest ought to be made by all "who profess and call themselves Christian."

In Geneva the last act in the betrayal of Abyssinia draws out.

In China naked force struggles to enslave a patient and innocent nation.

In Spain civil war, started and forced on by military adventurers, racks the people.

In Germany a philosophy opposed to every Christian principle and practice prepares for war on a scale which dwarfs the scale of the years from 1914 to 1918.

In Italy children of eight and nine learn to drill with little rifles, dressed in their little uniforms.

Here at home the Government forces on counter-preparations for war. The wealth of the richest people in the world is poured out to this end, while the millions of the unemployed and their families drag on an existence without comfort, almost beyond hope.

I do not say that organised Christianity can find a remedy for these things.

I do say that its acceptance of them, almost without a murmur, shocks and shames me.

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You could laugh at Dick Sheppard. You might believe him to be mistaken. But at least he accepted the decay of civilisation as a challenge.

He never kept silent against what he believed to be evil. He gave his life working for Peace.

But Dick Sheppard is dead. And so, I am afraid, are all the Bishops and leaders of the Churches—dead to the realities of the world around them, to the fact that what they stand for is challenged as it never has been since Christianity first began.

T. D.

This photograph of a Guildford clergyman trying on his gas-mask aptly comments on the present position of the Churches concerning the world outside them.

To-day's Thought

HE who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity will change the face of the world.
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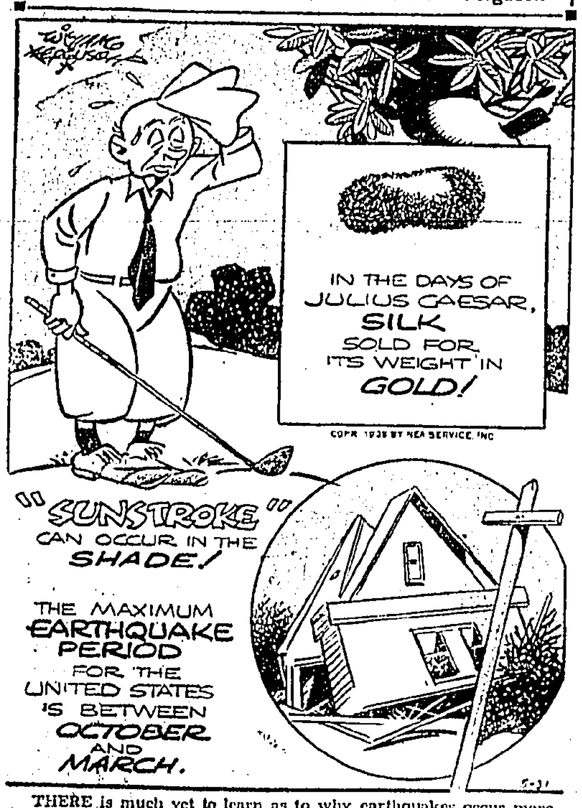
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THERE is much yet to learn as to why earthquakes occur more frequently during certain periods of the year than others. But there seems to be sufficient data on hand to prove that most quakes occur in years of fewest sun-spots.

Across The Czech Frontier

ONE summer night three years ago, I drove with some friends in a small car across the Czech frontier into Germany without stopping. It was quite close to Eger. I tremble to think what would have happened if I had tried that sort of thing recently.

Needless to say, we were not trying to make a desperate getaway over the border. We had no intention of giving the customs officials the slip. Far from it. We didn't even see any customs officials, nor did anyone try to bar our way. Until we arrived at the German frontier, across a no man's land of three kilometres, we did not know we were out of Czechoslovakia. We thought, indeed, that the German customs officials were Czech, until they refused to let us in. It then became clear that we had driven over the border without stopping.

Towed Into Town

It had been a very tiresome day. In the morning we had left Prague reluctantly and headed for Pilsen and Germany. About lunch time our little car had broken down—in a lonely forest and we had to rely on a motor cyclist to help us out. He was a friendly fellow and spoke German, as we knew no Czech. (Whether he was a Sudeten Deutsch I don't know. It didn't seem to matter then.)

Outside Pilsen our car broke down again and we were forced to the humiliating measure of being towed into the town. Pilsen is famous for beer, but we were too intent on having our car repaired to take up that point. We had very little Czech money, and although we were not German folk we were desperately eager to be absorbed into the German Reich, and solvency.

The Czech mechanics were slow and exasperating, and it was not until 10.30 that our car was ready. As we swung out on the road to Eger it was already dark and we tore along under pitch black skies, hoping to sleep on German soil.

Not on the List

We were very tired, and I can just recall Eger as a blur of red and green lights. It must have been shortly after this that we gate-crashed into Germany. I can remember a sleepy, portly German official solemnly checking our names off a list of suspects. For a moment we were horrified, until we learned he was checking the fact that we were not on his list. Everything was in order, he said, except that we had nothing to show we had been through the Czech frontier station.

We made our way back along the twisting road to Czechoslovakia and found that the Czech customs man had thought we were a party of German journalists who were to be let through at all speed. He was even more taken aback than we were when he realised his mistake.

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ALLEY OOP

By Vincent Hamlin

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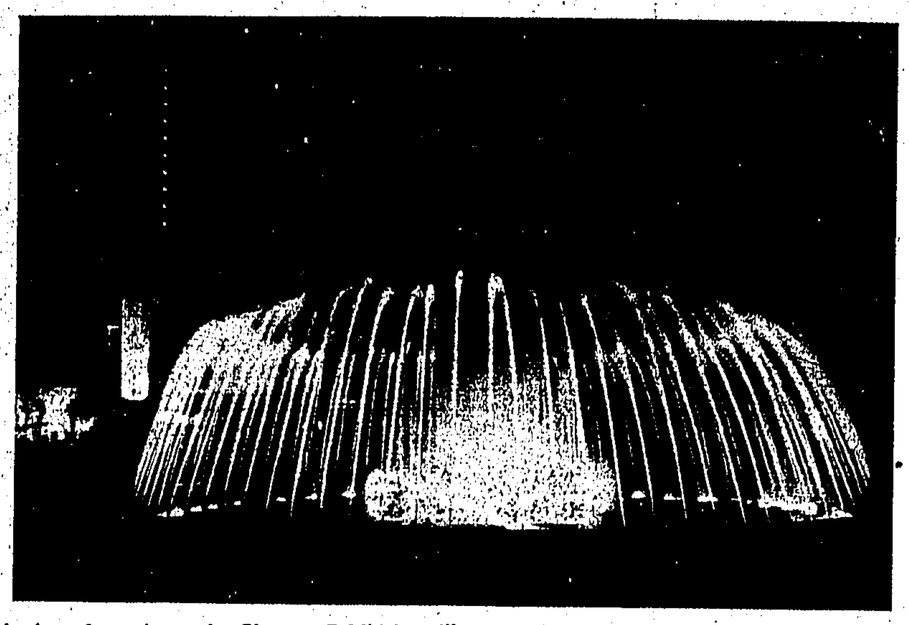
MAGNIFICENT FLOODLIGHTING SPECTACLES AT GLASGOW EMPIRE EXHIBITION



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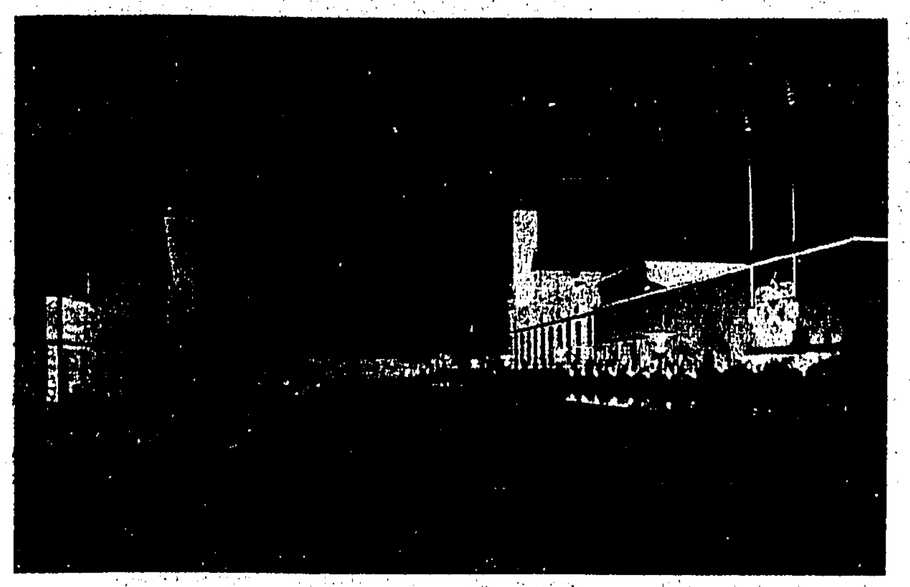
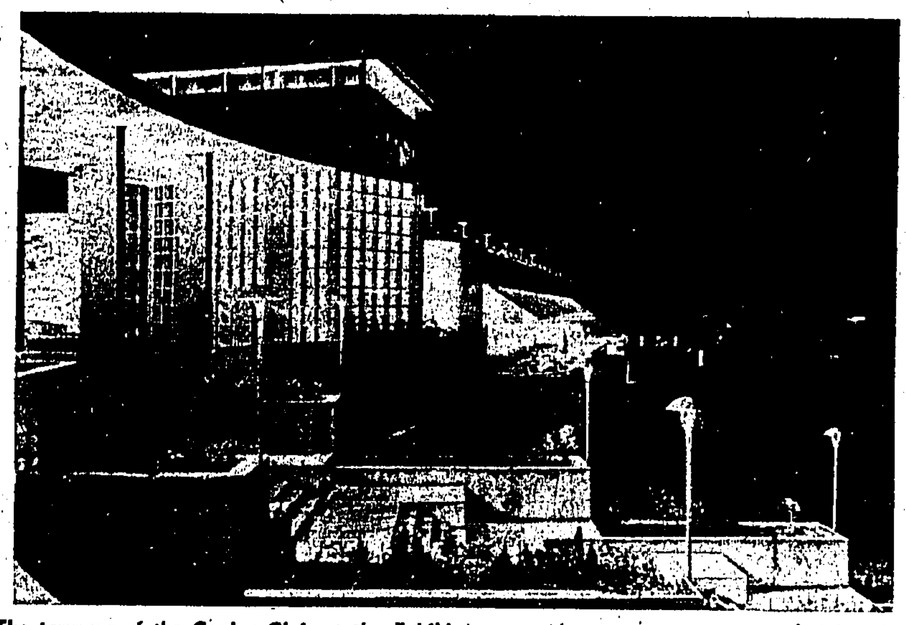
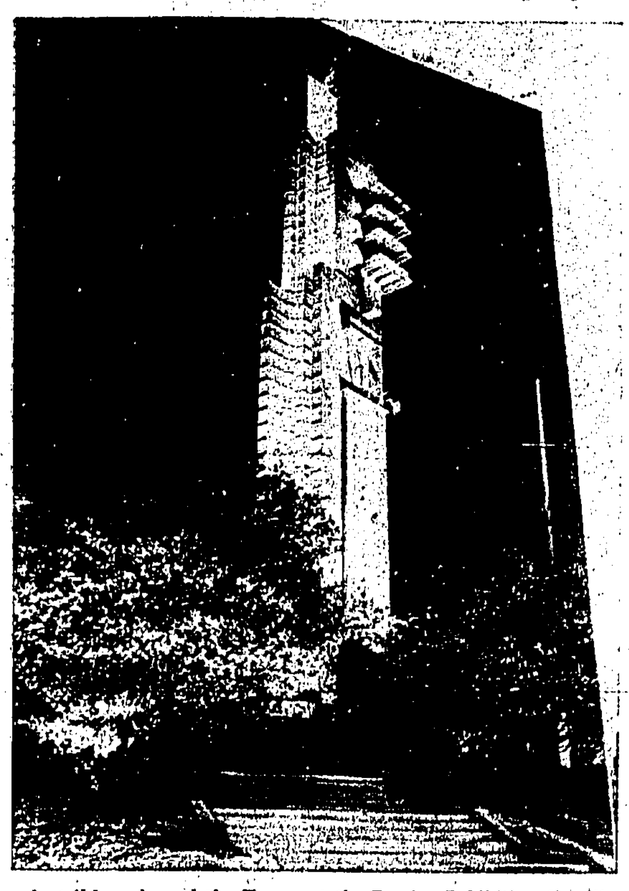


Looking towards the Palace of Arts, with the two Scottish Pavilions on either side—an imposing spectacle with the effect of G.E.C. floodlighting and novel lighting standards.



The terraces of the Garden Club at the Exhibition, provide an inviting spectacle at night when brilliant G.E.C. lighting is brought into action.



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SIRDHANA	8,000	21st July.	Japan.
CORFU	14,500	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
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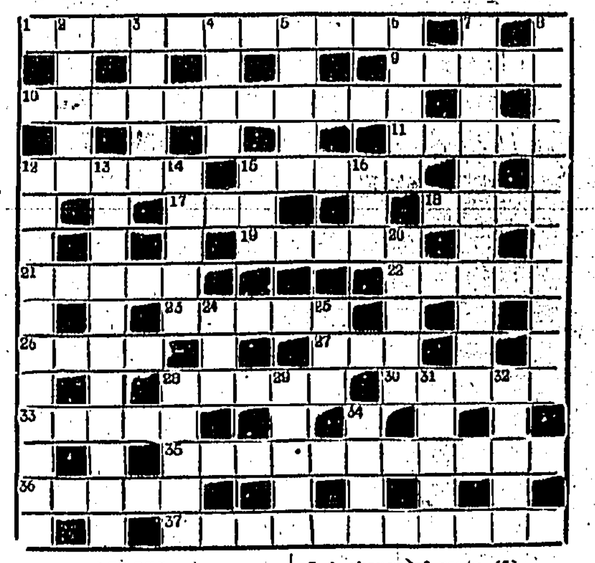

ACROSS

1 Germany without any would be of these dimensions (11).
9 Vigilant stern feature? (5).
10 Advice to endure, and to make a shot issue (four words—3, 2, 4, 2).
11 A small company gathered amid the stars (5).
12 Sweet William deserves a better kind of bed than this (5).
15 A twice curtailed relative may be drunk (5).
17 A king-breaker (3).
18 This ridge sounds like a way over the Thames, and it has six faces (4).
19 An indication that the lot is almost finished with (5).
21 It is this beheaded to buy such muck (5).
22 It is nicer to have the pockets than the face well this (5).
23 Stay like a sailor? (5).
26 Hardly describes the busy man who has always something on (4).
27 It makes Britain larger (3).
28 This in laity produces slackness (5).
30 A broken tail would make this foreign town necessary (5).
33 Get to part of the river (5).
35 This is lost in the fall (11).
36 Gas that looks like part of a prescription (5).
37 But for this the navy would be always missing (11).

DOWN

2 It runs back in closer union (5).
3 This may, oddly enough, result in the golfer being all square (5).
4 What's this will crop up later (4).
5 A change of route (5).
6 Known to fishermen as a trick worth having (5).
7 There's more than a handful in this noisome quality (11).
8 Now at rest (two words—7, 4).
12 Wherein patients should exercise patience (11).
13 A meal of the rasher albumenoid type (three words—3, 3, 5).
14 A backward feature of the sawtooth caymans (5).
15 This one is an order for departure (3).
16 Put it up on this for a giant (3).
20 Church property, this (5).
24 The kind of gun for the R.A.F.? (3).
25 This began 24 hours ago (3).
28 Sound approval (5).
29 Once a martial weapon, and still a supporter of arms (5).
31 Fair, but insidious (5).
32 Escape (5).
34 If this is plain it may prefer a suit (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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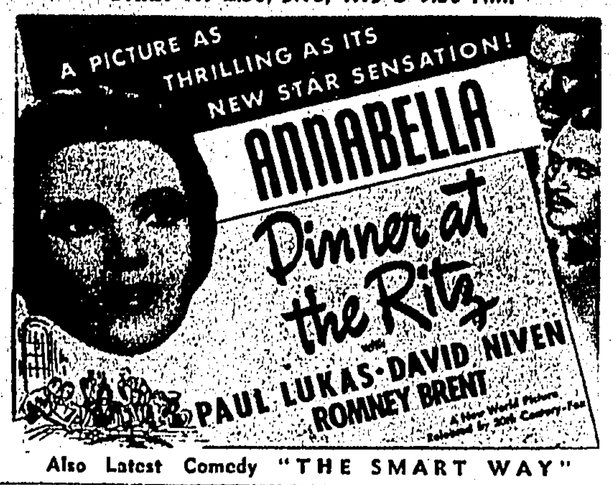

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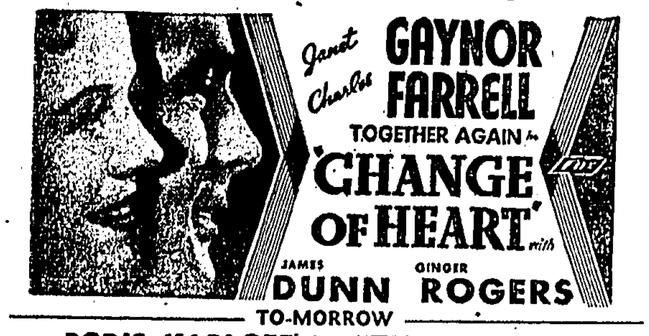

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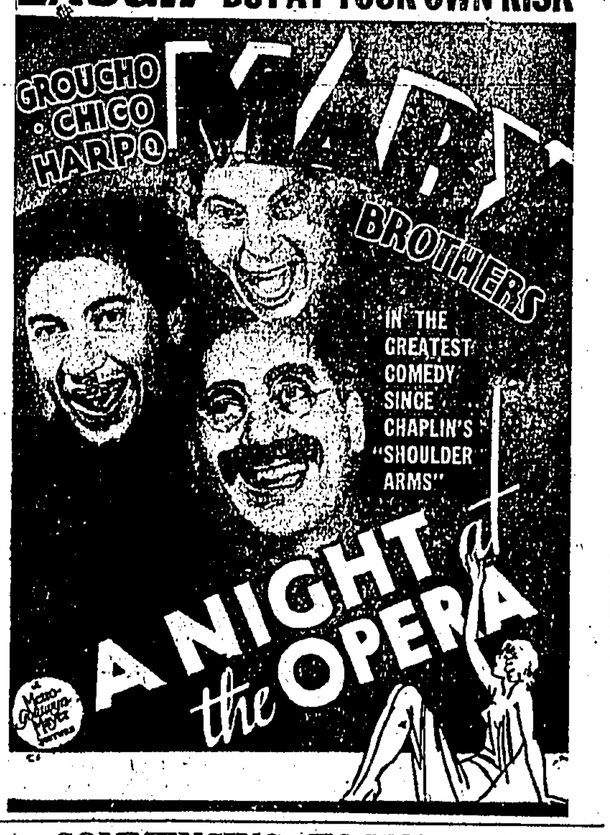

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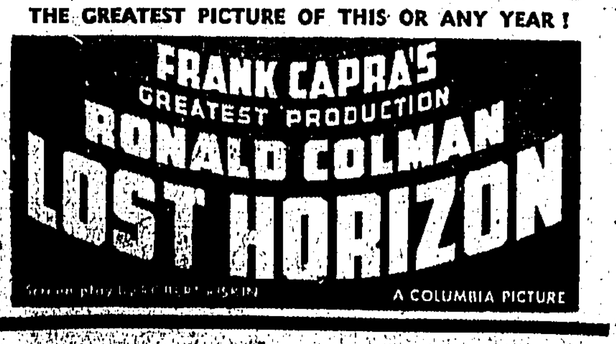

Evidence Of Monopoly In North China

Questions Asked In House Of Commons

London, June 29.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative Member for the Kidderminster Division of Worcester, asked the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day whether he had received a full report from the Ambassador in China on the Japanese wool monopoly in North China.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replying on behalf of the Prime Minister, said that the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, had instructed Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr to keep him fully informed regarding developments.

Meanwhile, the British Ambassador, who arrives in Hongkong tomorrow morning, has reported that while there appeared to be a tendency towards a Japanese monopolistic practice in North China, there was yet little evidence of damage to British trade on this account.—*Reuter.*

New Airliner Winging Fast

Cordelia Arrives In Calcutta

Calcutta, June 29.

The Imperial Airways flying boat Cordelia, which is inaugurating the "all-up" air-mail service between England and Australia, arrived in Calcutta to-day an hour before schedule.

The Cordelia passed through the tail of a monsoon and experienced a favourable wind and no rain on the flight from Karachi.

The flying boat has now covered a total of 6,177 miles in the flying time of 39 hours, 23 minutes.

She will depart to-morrow for Bangkok.—*Reuter.*

Relieving Paymaster For Tamar

Paymaster Lieutenant Commander C. J. Cooper has been appointed to H.M.S. Tamar II for duty as from July 1. H.M.S. Tamar II carries the accounts of the destroyers on the China Station.

Recent appointments to the China Station include the following:

Lt. A. M. D. Lampen to Dorsetshire (June 16).

Lt. (R.N.R.) J. B. Saunders, entered as Lt. R.N. (seny. June 6, 1935) and appointed Eagle (June 20).

Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander W. G. S. Tighe has joined the Naval Intelligence Division for duty in succession to Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander A. D. Wilson. Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Tighe has been Assistant Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, and is an interpreter in Italian and Russian.

SPECIALISTS IN SIGNALS

Squadron Leader G. H. Randle, who has been in the Directorate of Technical Development for three years, is appointed for signals duties at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, and is succeeded at the Air Ministry by Squadron Leader C. A. Bell. Both these officers have qualified as advanced signals specialists after courses at Cambridge University. Squadron Leader Randle entered as a cadet at Cranwell in 1921, and served up to 1926 with Fleet Air Arm units at home and in China; Squadron Leader Bell entered with a short-service commission in 1925, and served with Army co-operation squadrons in Indian up to 1928.

Invaders Beaten Off At Yiuping

Canton, June 28.

By 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon the last of the invaders had left Yiuping County in East Kwangtung near Fukien, the withdrawal being under pressure from a large body of regular troops. In regaining the Yiuping-Chaochow highway on Saturday armoured cars had been brought up, and from then on it was only a question of hours before the enemy would have to leave. Hilly as Yiuping is, with several regiments opposed to the 2,000 Japanese marines, and aeroplanes constantly attacking from overhead, when daylight came on Sunday the retreat, though slow, was steady.

It was when the regulars fought the Japanese for possession of the Yiuping-Chaochow highway, that the greatest losses were sustained. Casualties then ran up to 200 a side, with a few occurring before and subsequent to the highway skirmish.

Eight of the 13 warships that stood by at the south-eastern corner of Kwangtung while the Japanese marines were on the mainland took their departure two hours after the landing party was again on the ships. They sailed in the direction of Swatow.

Identification badges of the dead marines were mostly those of Formosans, and judging from that fact practically every marine who took part in this engagement was from this Japanese colony. None of the wounded was left behind, and no prisoners were taken.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SHANGHAI OFFICIAL MURDERED

Shanghai, June 29.

Another murder, believed to be of a political character, took place this morning in Yu Ya Ching Road, in the International Settlement.

The latest victim is Zang Tuanming, who is alleged to have recently been connected with the Ta Tao Municipality in Pootung, and was collecting "taxes" from boats plying on the Whangpoo.

He was shot as he was proceeding down the street in a rickshaw. The rickshaw coolie was injured in addition to a passing pedestrian.

The police state that they are not on the track of those responsible for the crime.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

Refugee Train Due To-day

The international refugee train from Hankow, with some 250 persons aboard, is at Canton.

It is due in Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. to-day, but at 9 a.m. had not left the Kwangtung capital.

The line between Canton and Kowloon is clear, it is reported.

PEACE RUMOURS IN JAPAN

Foreign Intervention Should Be Rejected

Tokyo, June 28.

Newspapers here are paying serious attention to the possibility of foreign intervention in the Sino-Japanese conflict which has entered the third and final stage, the *Asahi Shimbun* has pointed out.

There is no doubt, the paper says, of the fall of Hankow before the Japanese onslaught in the near future.

Meanwhile, speculation is rife regarding the fate of the Chiang Kai-shek administration following the loss of Hankow, but more important still will be the attitude of foreign Powers, according to the *Asahi Shimbun* which believes that the attitude of foreign Powers will take on a more important and more serious aspect with the development of the third and final stage of the hostilities between China and Japan.

Joint interference so far has not been attempted by foreign Powers but, the paper points out, foreign economic pressure is steadily tightening.

Warning the nation against possible foreign intervention, the *Asahi Shimbun* declares that Japan will never accept joint peace proposals unfairly favourable to China, as may be seen from Japan's attitude towards the Brussels Conference and the League of Nations discussions.

Referring to the five interviews between the Foreign Minister, General Kazushige Ugaki, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, since his assumption of the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, the *Nichi Nichi Shimbun*, another leading Tokyo daily, expresses the opinion that General Ugaki has now obtained definite indications of foreign policy in the Far Eastern situation.

BRITISH POLICY ANALYSED

Analysing the British policy, the paper says it has a dual aspect, rapprochement on the one hand and closer friendly relations with Chiang Kai-shek on the other.

Great Britain, however, is now quite noticeably sceptical regarding the future of the Hankow Government.

The paper does not believe that joint action by England and America against Japan will ever be attempted, because America is not likely to accept British proposals in this direction, but it points out the probability of an attempt at interference by Great Britain whose ideas would be readily welcomed by France so that these two countries would form a union of sympathisers with China.

Referring to discussions in the British House of Commons, which, the paper declares, indicate British interest in the peace movement, the *Nichi Nichi* observes that British policy in the Far East is dual in nature as has been mentioned already and is calculated to safeguard her own interests in the Far East and enhance her international standing.

Accordingly, the paper declares, Japan must absolutely reject joint foreign mediation of the nature of interference if the experiment is attempted by Great Britain together with other countries.

The *Nichi Nichi* further says that the Five Minister Conference has not yet decided on Japan's attitude towards Great Britain, but that it believes the decision will be taken along the above mentioned lines.—*Domei.*

Trade Codfish For Planes

Oslo, June 29.

Norway wants an air force and Italy wants codfish.

So the two countries have reached a barter agreement. For codfish to the value of 1,800,000 Norwegian crowns, Italy will deliver four light Camproni bombers to Norway. For good measure, Italy is throwing in a licence for Norwegian manufacturers to construct this type of Italian bomber in Norway.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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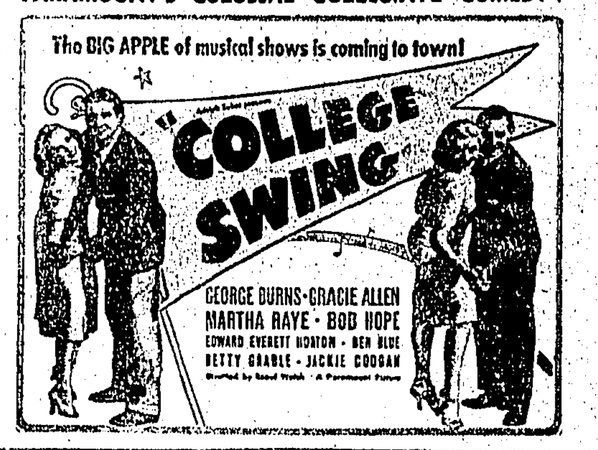

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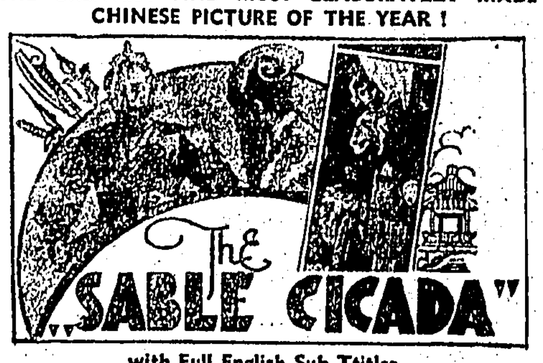

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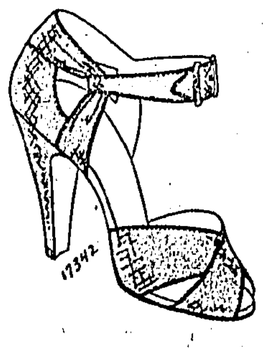

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CHURCHILL'S SON-IN-LAW RIDES STORM

Faces Court Martial For Disclosure In House Of Commons

London, June 29.

Rocked by widespread anger, Mr. Neville-Chamberlain's realistic foreign policy Government faced a fight for its existence to-day among a storm of criticism centring on the Official Secrets Act and a "leak" of air defence secrets.

A constitutional issue, with the possibility of a major Cabinet crisis, may be involved as a result of sensational disclosures expected during Thursday's debate.

Mr. Duncan Sandys, the Conservative member for Norwood, and son-in-law of Mr. Winston Churchill, created further excitement and tension in the House to-day when he revealed that a Military Court of Inquiry had summoned him to appear in uniform on Thursday, in his capacity as an Officer of the Territorial Army, to testify regarding the source of his recent statement in the House of Commons that Britain's 3-inch anti-aircraft guns were unworkable, and would have to be replaced by 3.7 inch guns.

"It is a gross breach of the privileges of this House that a Member should be summoned to give evidence," Mr. Sandys declared, in appealing to the Speaker to rule that he had made out a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege.

Government supporters were silent while the Speaker, the Rt. Hon. Edward A. FitzRoy, ruled that the Member for Norwood had made out a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege and referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges.

At the insistence of the House, the Prime Minister agreed to request the Military authorities to postpone the inquiry, at which Mr. Sandys faces possible Court Martial and imprisonment for revealing military secrets.—*United Press.*

Called To Military Enquiry

London, June 29.

Yesterday's developments in connection with the question of Parliamentary privilege, raised in the House of Commons on Monday, had a dramatic sequel to-day when Mr. Duncan Sandys, Member of Norwood, rose to address the Speaker and announced that, in his capacity as an Officer of the Territorial Army, he had received orders to appear to-morrow morning in uniform to give evidence before a military Court of Enquiry, set up by the General Officer Commanding the Chief Eastern Command, in conformity with the decision of the Army Council, made public by the War Office last night.

Mr. Sandys appealed to the speaker for guidance.

"The question how far it is permissible to compel a Member of Parliament to divulge the source of information used by him in the discharge of his Parliamentary duties is in the process of being considered by the House. In these circumstances, I submit, it is a gross breach of privilege of the House that I should be summoned to give evidence before a military tribunal and I ask Hon. Mr. Speaker, to declare that I have made out a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege. The Speaker ruled that the member for Norwood had made out a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege and the matter was referred to the Committee of Privileges.

High Interest

To-morrows debate on the motion establishing the Select Committee to enquire into the circumstances of the

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FLOODS SWEEP JAPAN

Casualties Reported High, But Figures Not Disclosed

Tokyo, June 29.

Japan has been inundated by floods as a result of a remarkable series of cloudbursts which have occurred during the past few days.

Casualty lists are said to be high, although no official figures can be obtained at present.

Over 100,000 buildings have been swept away in the flooded regions, the low-lying areas of Tokyo suffering particularly severe damage.

Rivers everywhere have burst their banks, inundating farms and destroying large areas of rice-fields.

Destruction of railway lines and disruption of communications are reported from all parts of the country.

A report from Yokosuka states that a school-house there collapsed after the foundations had been washed away. A large number of school-children were swept away and drowned.—*Trans-Ocean.*

TYPHOON HITS COAST

Tokyo, June 29.

The edge of a typhoon which whipped Japan to-day brought in its train violent rain and landslides.

As a result of phenomenal rain, 90,000 houses on the outskirts of Tokyo alone have been partially submerged.

Twenty school-children are dead as a result of a landslide in Yokosuka, which buried a school.

A dozen fatalities are reported elsewhere in the country.

Landslides have tied-up rail traffic between Tokyo and Osaka.—*United Press.*

TRAINS INTERRUPTED

Tokyo, June 30.

The railway service between Tokyo and Osaka, especially near Yokohama has been interrupted.

Casualties have now been reported

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Ambassador May Not Be Replaced

London, June 30.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph and Morning Post* states that political circles in Berlin are certain that Dr. Oskar Trautmann, the German Ambassador to China, who is leaving Hongkong this week for Berlin, will not return to China, and, furthermore, will not be replaced.

It is unlikely that diplomatic relations with China will be broken off by Germany, but Germany's sympathy with Japan will be shown by leaving a *Charge d'Affaires* without Ambassadorial rank, with the Chinese Government.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN LACKING EMIGRANT MATERIAL

Dominions May Have To Call In Aliens

London, June 29.

Commenting on the declining birth rate in the United Kingdom, the Dominion Oversea Settlement Board, in its report issued to-day, suggests that if the United Kingdom cannot supply settlers in sufficient numbers for the Dominions, the admission of a carefully regulated flow of alien immigrants of desirable types has much to commend it.

To produce regular migration from the United Kingdom, says the report, a planned policy is essential, involving full co-operation in the partnership between the United Kingdom and the Dominions, and an equitable sharing of the burden of financial assistance.

The rapid progress of secondary production in the Dominions in recent years should have an important effect on the capacity of Dominions to absorb migrants. Migration should be a matter of attraction and not compulsion. The ideal was the existence in the Dominions of a system of social service, providing benefits of equal value to those in force in the United Kingdom.—*Reuter Special.*

ABOLISHING OLD FRENCH PRISON IN GUIANA

Paris, June 29.

The gradual abolition of the French prison colony in French Guiana, including the infamous Devil's Island, is envisaged by a decree which received the President's signature to-day.

The present convicts in French Guiana will continue their terms, but no new prisoners will be despatched.

"Such a situation cannot continue without hurting the prestige of France," an official declared.—*United Press.*

Chinese Abandon Shell-Shattered Matang Forts

TO CUT CHINESE RETREAT the Japanese recently blew up this big bridge on the Lunghai Railway, during the operations around Hsuchow. Its demolition has since caused the Japanese army some embarrassment, since it greatly hampered their own satisfactory communication following the retirement consequent upon the Yellow River floods. The photographer caught the blast which destroyed the span.

SUSPECT CIVIL WAR BREWS IN MEXICO

Washington, June 29.

Forty-two leaders of Peace societies, together with clergymen and trade unionists, have petitioned President Roosevelt, asking him to support a democratically elected Mexican Government.

They expressed the fear that foreign funds and propaganda were now being used to stir up revolt against President Cardenas and lead Mexico into being the Spain of the New World.

The petitioners asked President Roosevelt whether it was not a fact that the United States had taken financial sanctions against Mexico, possibly on account of pressure from Great Britain, and they called on President Roosevelt to strengthen President Cardenas against intervention, "whether from Germany, Italy, Japan, or the armed representatives of British oil interests."

The signers of the petition are predominantly trade unionists.—*Reuter.*

RAIDERS OVER CANTON

But Bombs Kept For Railway

Canton, June 30.

The air raid alarm was sounded at 8.15 a.m. Although no Japanese planes were seen they were heard passing overhead in the direction of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Yesterday seven planes raided the Kowloon Canton Railway, killing 30 and wounding 50 at Tientunwei, near Sheklung.

Shameen and Canton city are suffering from intense heat, which is aggravated due to the absence of electric fans, as power is cut off every time the air raid alarm is given.

The disease situation is fortunately under control, owing to the departure of so many people from Canton to safer centres.—*Reuter.*

RAIDER SHOT DOWN

Nanchang, June 30.

A Japanese plane was shot down during a dogfight with Chinese planes over Poyang Lake, in north Kiangsi, yesterday.

The ill-fated plane was one of six Japanese machines which raided Hsingtze on the west bank of the Poyang Lake, about 40 kilometres south of Kiukiang. It was intercepted over the lake.

The corpses of two Japanese airmen whose plane crashed on June 26 have been discovered and buried at Yangtzechow.—*Central News. Reuter.*

HONGKONG GIRL DIES IN BRUTAL MURDER

Shot Dead By Gunmen In Hankow

Hankow, June 30.

A thirty-one year old Chinese girl who was formerly principal of the Southwest Girls' Middle School in Hongkong was murdered in her bath yesterday afternoon by unknown gunmen.

The girl is Miss Yu Wei-hua. She was, at the time of her death, representative of the Peoples' Political Council.

The girl was having her bath when gunmen entered and fired three shots at her head. She died immediately. The gunmen escaped unnoticed after committing the crime.

Jealousy is believed to be the motive for the crime, and police are investigating on these lines.

The girl was found lying face downwards on the bathroom floor, her face shattered beyond recognition by three bullets.

In her hand, Miss Yu grasped a letter which the gunmen had sent in to her to gain admittance. On the envelope was written a request for an immediate reply. The name of the sender was given as Liu, and the gunmen entered Miss Yu's apartment on the pretext of delivering the letter.

They opened fire just as she was opening the envelope, which contained clippings of editorials from Hankow's daily newspapers.

Miss Yu's husband is believed to be residing in Hongkong. He is a former prominent member of the National Socialist Party and a native of Szechuen, Miss Yu was one of ten women delegates to the Peoples Political Council meeting which is scheduled for July 7.

She was a graduate of the Shanghai Law College, and after serving as district attorney in Szechuen, became principal of the Southwest Girls' Middle School in Hongkong.—*Reuter.*

SEVERE FIGHTING PRECEDED LOSS OF STRONG-POINT

Chinese Gain Ground In Other Directions

Chinese forces withdrew from the Matang Forts Tuesday night after the bitterest engagements with the invading Japanese columns since June 24, according to a telephone message received in Hongkong early this morning from Hankow.

Meanwhile, Chinese units continue to resist the Japanese westward drive near the forts while strong reinforcements from Pengtseh and the east and south banks of Taipei Lake are moving up. A general counter-attack is reported to be imminent.

The second and third booms across the Yangtze River at points to the west of Hsiaokwushan have been completed by the Chinese engineering corps.

REFUGEES TO STAY IN H.K.

International Train Arrives Safely From Hankow

With three hundred Europeans aboard from Hankow, the International Express steamed slowly into Kowloon Station at 12.50 p.m. to-day.

With the flags of three nations on the carriage-roofs and the tired faces of the travellers at the windows, the express had completed the journey from Canton in five hours in safety.

There were about 250 Europeans on the platform awaiting the arrival of the train, which came in only twenty minutes after the announced time. There was a rush towards the platform edge. Greetings in many languages were called as soon as the train had halted. There were a few anxious faces, which brightened when friends or family appeared.

NO EXCITEMENT

Passengers said the trip, while uncomfortable, had been uneventful and on no occasion was the nearness of war apparent.

"The only exciting thing that happened was when the train stopped on the grade coming into British territory. I thought we would not get up to the top," said a British sailor.

The train was not divided into national sections but passengers got their accommodation where they could. There were two Russian dance hostesses aboard. They said they were sorry to leave Hankow as many of their friends were there. They intend to go through to Shanghai.

MOSTLY WOMEN, CHILDREN

Noticeable was the pre-dominance of women and children. Of the nationalities on the train, there were more American than any other except British.

There were about 30 Germans, including the wives and relatives of the German advisers to the Chinese Government.

A human touch was provided by the heroic figure of a limping American sailor who struggled up

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BATTLESHIP SIZES STUDIED

London, June 29.

Asked in the House of Commons if the Government had yet reached any agreement with the United States Government regarding the size of battleships and heavy guns, the Prime Minister replied that he understood the First Lord of the Admiralty would make a statement on the subject at a very early date.—*British Wireless.*

It was at mid-night on last Sunday that the situation in Matang became critical for the Chinese defenders after two days of continuous battle. Having failed to halt the Japanese westward thrust in several attempted frontal and flank counter-attacks, the Chinese Military Command ordered the infantrymen to shift from the Matang line to new position, it is reported.

Suicide Squad Holds

Shanghai, June 29.

Chinese reports state that an entire Japanese unit was wiped out when Chinese shells blew up several boats endeavouring to land from transports near Matang.

A Chinese suicide unit is holding out at the Matang forts until the last moment, despite the crumbling walls, which are being pounded at point-blank range by Japanese warships.

Between the Matang and Kiukiang booms are anchored 50,000,000 yuan worth of former China Merchant Steam Navigation Company ships, purchased recently by William Hunt

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STOP PRESS

HONGKONG STILL RAINLESS

Maximum temperature in Hongkong yesterday was 92 degrees, and the minimum last night was 82. This morning at 10 o'clock the temperature registered 86, while humidity was 76 per cent.

No rain fell during the past 24 hours, and the total rainfall for the year is now 24.33 inches as compared with an average of 37.89 inches.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that a shallow depression is stationary over Tongking. The typhoon is situated 200 miles SSW of Tokyo, moving north-eastward.

Local forecast is:—South-west winds, moderate, fair generally.

FLOODS SWEEP JAPAN

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from various parts of Tokyo and Yokohama.

Cliffs at the back of the playground in the Girls' Normal School, Yokohama, collapsed late yesterday afternoon demolishing over a dozen houses and killing ten persons and injuring nine, three seriously.

Another collapse of cliffs occurred at Yokohama burying a family of four, only one of whom so far has been extricated; while another landslide near Numazu, in Shizuoka Prefecture; has entombed a family of four, only one of whom has been saved.

Flooded houses in Tokyo and Yokohama now number 120,000.—*Domei.*

Reuter adds that the rainfall experienced in Tokyo and its environs was the most severe in 20 years.

Eleven bridges in the Tokyo district have been washed away. Though the material damage has been enormous, the loss of life has been comparatively small.

All schools in the Tokyo district were closed shortly before noon yesterday. Thousands of people unable to reach their homes outside Tokyo were forced to spend the night in the capital.

RECORD RAINFALL

Tokyo, June 30.

Serious damage has been caused in eastern Japan near Tokyo as a result of the heavy rain which has continued for three days from Monday evening without interruption and is still pouring.

According to the Central Meteorological Observatory, the precipitation per 30 square feet in 24 hours from midnight on Tuesday to midnight on Wednesday amounted to 278.3 millimetres, a record figure for the last 60 years and the highest since the establishment of the Meteorological Observatory.

All the rivers in the district are swelling and the collapse of cliffs and destruction of houses, with resulting casualties, are being reported hourly.

The main Government railway line between Tokyo and Kyoto was interrupted at 28 points and all traffic tied up while almost all private railway lines in the district have suffered considerable damage.

THOUSANDS OF HOUSES FLOODED

In Tokyo, more than 150,000 houses were inundated in the eastern quarters of the lower levels particularly at the time of high tide yesterday evening, but early this morning the flood was reported to have subsided to some extent.

Members of the Reservists Association, the Young Men's Association and of various women's societies are standing by to render assistance wherever required.

Eight persons were buried alive in a collapse of a 10-metre cliff at the back of the mansion belonging to Baron Takakimi Mistui at Azabu Ward, Tokyo, at 2.30 o'clock this morning when as a result of the heavy rain a whole block of ground 40 feet long and 40 feet wide broke away with a terrible crash, 18 houses being buried in the debris.

Up to 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, 32 persons have been rescued and 11 bodies recovered. Police squads, military troops, fire brigades and young men's association members are still engaged in the rescue work.

RIVER OVERFLOWS

Floods destroyed also the embankment of the Sakura River, at a point 8 kilometres upstream from Tsuchiura City, Ibaragi Prefecture, at midnight on Wednesday. The whole city of Tsuchiura on the coast of Kasumigaura Lake was covered with muddy water and a rescue party was sent from the Kasumiguara Air Corps.

The heavy rains have caused a great change to Mt. Fuji, the most beautiful and sublime peak in Japan, according to a report of the Meteorological Observatory at the top of the mountain which states that the snow lying on the upper part of the 13,000 feet peak has been totally washed away by the rain. Torrents of thawing snow are rushing along the steep slope towards the rivers and lakes at the foot of the mountain. Also a large lake has been formed in the volcanic basin at the top, the report adds.—*Domei.*

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through *Reuters*:

	Business Done Prices in Pesos June 29	June 30
Antamok	.39	.39½
Atok	.25½	Unq.
Baguio Gold	.20½	.21
Benguet Consolidated	9.80	10.00
Coco Grove	.46	.46
Consolidated Mines	.003	Unq.
Demonstration	.27	.27½
I.X.L.	Unq.	Unq.
Paracale Gumaus	Unq.	Unq.
San Mauricio	.43½	Unq.
Suyoc	.17½	.17½
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The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

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BRITISH CABINET CRISIS THREATENS

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case presented to the House by Mr. Sandys on Monday has aroused great interest, both in Parliament and in the Press, and Mr. Sandys appeal to the Speaker to-day and the disclosure of the fact that he had been summoned to give evidence before a Military Tribunal in advance of this debate and of report of Select Committee caused a marked sensation in the House.

The Prime Minister, Opposition Leader, Secretary of War, Mr. Winston Churchill and others took part in the animated scene which followed.

Mr. Clement Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, and Sir Percy Harris, for the Liberal Opposition, both called attention to what they regarded as a curious circumstance, that while the House had taken cognisance of certain incidents, and, on the motion of the Prime Minister himself, was to set up a Select Committee to enquire into these matters, the Army Council, for which Secretary of State for War and the whole Government must take responsibility, had set up a tribunal to enquire into cognate questions and had summoned a Member to the House to appear before it in his military capacity.

The Prime Minister contended the appointment of the Military Court of Inquiry was almost an automatic proceeding, and he and Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Secretary for War, argued that there was no question of the Court of Inquiry trespassing upon the privileges of the House, or interfering with the inquiry of the select committee, which was directed to quite a different question.

"The purpose of the Court of Inquiry is to ascertain if, and if so, how, an Officer in the British Army had committed a breach of trust," Mr. Hore-Belisha said.

"It is in the public interest that such an inquiry should be held at once, because it cannot serve any purpose that a leakage of secret information should be allowed, without a proper investigation being made."

Must Have Guidance

Mr Winston Churchill and other members drew attention to the need for an immediate guidance to Mr. Sandys, who was under military orders to attend the court of Inquiry in the morning.

Mr Churchill appealed to the Premier to cancel the order and said that otherwise he presumed the House and Mr. Speaker would see that the privilege was protected for the member for Norwood in not complying with the order.

The Prime Minister later announced that the Secretary for War had agreed to ask the Army Council to suspend the summons to Mr. Sandys as a Territorial Officer until the Committee of Privileges had reported on a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege, which the Speaker had ruled had been made out.

Several members recalled incidents in the long struggle of Parliament to establish its privileges against the Crown and Executive, and insisted that an issue of comparable gravity had arisen.

Sir Arnold Wilson, Conservative Member for Hitchin, suggested that the country, as opposed to the House, was mainly concerned to see that if any servant of the Crown had acted in dereliction of his duty, he should be brought before a competent Court.

Five Deaths In Street Mishaps In One Week

In the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. last Saturday, there were altogether 75 traffic accidents, as a result of which five persons were killed and 37 injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese female, 18, was knocked down by a private motor car whilst running across the road.

A Chinese girl of 3 years was knocked down and killed by a motor bus whilst running across the road.

One Chinese male, 22, was fatally injured whilst attempting to board a moving motor bus.

A Chinese male bicycle rider, 23, died from injuries received when his machine came into contact with a public motor car.

A European soldier, a lorry passenger, died from injuries received when the vehicle ran off the roadway.

Of the persons injured, 16 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Six bus passengers and two tramcar passengers were injured while alighting from moving motor buses and tramcars respectively.

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The Committee of Privileges, which consists of the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition, the Attorney General, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. R. D. Denman (National Labour Member for Central Leeds), Sir John Gilmour (Conservative former Home Secretary and Secretary for Scotland), Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Mr. George Lambert, (Liberal), Sir Hugh O'Neill (Conservative member for Antrim) and Sir Archibald Sinclair, met at the House of Commons this evening for over an hour, with the Prime Minister in the chair.

A further meeting will be held to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

Question Not Considered

London, June 29.

In a written Parliamentary answer to Mr. Erskine Hill, Conservative member for Edinburgh North, who asked whether the Official Secrets Act would be strengthened so as to avoid leakages of information in any matter of national importance, the attorney general Sir Donald Somervell, said the question had not been considered.—*British Wireless.*

CHINESE ABANDON SHELL-SHATTERED MATANG FORTS

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and Company, the American investors.—*United Press.*

Anxiety Prevails

Hankow, June 29.

Anxiety prevailing here regarding the fate of Matang Forts, on the Yangtse River, was somewhat allayed to-day on receipt of news that the Chinese troops in that area following the arrival of reinforcements, had succeeded in recapturing Hsiangkow, two miles east of the forts.

There is no doubt, however, that the Japanese are continuing their efforts to obtain possession of the forts at any cost, in order to remove the boom that retards the naval advance on Kiukiang.

A strong force of Chinese is concentrated between Matang and Kiukiang, and even if the troops operating at Matang are obliged to fall back to this second line the Japanese will experience considerable difficulty in making headway on the second boom.

The banks of the Yangtse River are lined with Chinese batteries, and a number of new mines have been placed in the river.

The boom across the river at Matang is still intact, despite the proximity of the Japanese.

The Chinese claim to have shot down three Japanese aeroplanes during aerial combats to-day over Tungliu and Hsiangkow.—*Trans-Ocean.*

No Evacuation Yet

Hankow, June 30.

After an inspection trip to Kiukiang, which lasted three days, Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt returned to Hankow to-day aboard the British gunboat Gnat.

Despite severe fighting at Matang, the situation at Kiukiang, Rear-Admiral Holt said, was more or less normal, and at present there was no question of evacuating foreigners.

A British gunboat is still standing by at Kiukiang.

Air raid alarms at Kiukiang, Rear Admiral Holt said, were of frequent occurrence, and wild rumours, which were usually without foundation, persisted daily.

He revealed that it was possible for foreigners to see, on a clear day, the hostilities at Matang from the heights of Kuling.

Both Kiukiang and Kuling, however, were very quiet, and practically normal conditions prevailed.—*Reuter.*

Continued Fighting At Matang

Hankow, June 30.

Severe fighting is continuing at Matang, according to a Chinese *communique.*

The Japanese are reported to be still landing troops at Hsiangkou, apparently with the purpose of consolidating their positions at Matang and preventing the Chinese from attacking them in the rear.

On the north bank of the Yangtse, the Japanese are renewing their westward drive towards Taihu from Hofei and Nanking.

The Chinese positions at Chingchia and Pailou are stated to have been attacked on Tuesday morning by 2,000 Japanese troops who are advancing in a westerly direction.

Bringing heavy artillery into action the Chinese claim to have repulsed the attack by the Japanese, who then sent two columns to attack the Chinese wings and attempt to outflank the Chinese defenders.

The *communique* states that the attack was again repulsed.—*Reuer.*

Chinese Recapture Changchiu

Loyang, June 30.

After a heavy battle, Chinese troops have recaptured Changchiu, north-east of Tsinan Shantung, according to a military report received here to-day.

On June 22, a Japanese unit pushing south-east from Sintai, in east Shantung, was beaten back by the Chinese.—*Central News.*

Japanese In Reterat

Cheungchow, June 30.

After the Chinese recapture of Yushih, 45 kilometres southwest of Kaifeng, the 2,000 Japanese troops are now in full retreat.

Whilst a number of these have crossed the flood flow westward, the rest, who have not been able to cross because of lack of boats, are roving here and there to dodge Chinese attacks.

Many villages were burnt down yesterday by the Japanese with a view to hampering pursuit by the Chinese troops.—*Central News.*

Vast Areas Flooded

Hualyin, Kiangsu, June 30.

Vast areas in north Kiangsu are inundated as a result of the lestruction of sections of the dykes along the Grand Canal.

Taking advantage of the despatch of large units of Japanese troops to east Honan recently, the Chinese troops in north Kiangsu have been actively counter-attacking the enemy in various cities, inflicting heavy losses. In retaliation the Japanese cut several breaches in the dykes, it is stated.

Chinese troops and peasants are working feverishly to close the gaps.

Japanese broadcasts alleging that the breaches were purposely made by the Chinese troops are emphatically denied by the Chinese authorities.—*Central News.*

Concentration To Fight Guerillas

Peiping, June 30.

An undisclosed number of troop trains carrying Japanese troops and artillery, arrived at Shanhaikuan from the Tientsin area yesterday and to-day.

This movement of troops from North China is causing much speculation, but it is believed to be connected with the movement of Chinese guerillas from points north-west of Peiping towards Shanhaikuan, with the avowed object of severing communications between Peiping and Mukden.—*Reuter.*

Close To Peiping

Local Chinese sources state that fighting is proceeding at Shunyi, 20 miles north-east of Peiping.

The north-eastern gate leading into Peiping has been closed.—*United Press.*

Japanese Now Near Taiyuan

Hankow, June 30.

Fenumenkou, 20 kilometres west of Taiyuan, on the north bank of the Yellow River, in north-western Honan, and opposite Loyang, has been captured by the Japanese.

It was occupied on Tuesday afternoon, according to a Chinese military communique, which adds that Taiyuan still remains in the hands of the Chinese.—*Reuter.*

REFUGEES TO STAY IN H.K.

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the platform with the aid of crutches. He had broken his leg on a stove!

Questioned regarding their intentions, most of the former Hankow residents said that they intended to stay in Hongkong until the position at Hankow had been clarified. Many of them were the women folk and children of the foreign business community in the temporary capital.

An ambulance awaited the arrival of the train and a nun was carried down the platform on a stretcher to be taken to hospital.

There were four British sailors aboard, one of whom will go to hospital here for an operation.

The luggage of the German Ambassador, Dr. Oskar Trautmann, now in Hongkong, was in the back carriage.

Hotelmen and luggage carriers were soon at work among the passengers and it was a long time before a normal atmosphere was apparent on the platform.

TREE THIEVES SENTENCED

Stated to have been in possession of 17 wild trees, worth a total of $105, Chan Kau, 32, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with cutting them.

A fine of $250 with the alternative of three months' hard labour was imposed. Lance-Sergeant H. Goldie prosecuted.

Arrested at West Point in possession of 41 catties of tree wood, Fung Man, 48, unemployed, was also fined $250 or three months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Butters. He had two previous convictions.

A woman, arrested in the Peak district with a quantity of tree wood in her possession, was similarly sentenced. She also had a previous conviction.

FALL PROVES FATAL

Resulting from a fall from a ladder in Gap Road, Chu Yuen, 31, has died at the Queen Mary Hospital, to which he was removed after the accident yesterday, from head injuries received.

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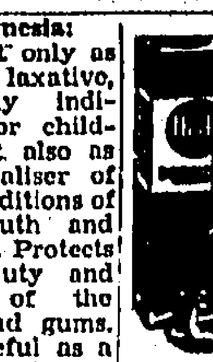

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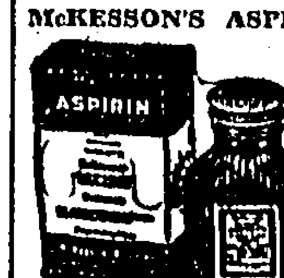

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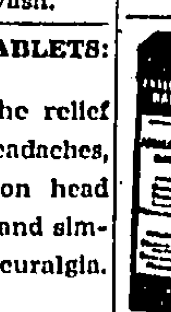

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Lord Halifax Has No Wish To Interfere, Questioner In Commons Informed

London, June 29.

Movements of British warships in the Far East lie within the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Percy Noble, and the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, has no wish to limit these movements.

This reply was made in the House of Commons to-day by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, to questions by Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton, Conservative Member for Bury.

Mr. Chorlton enquired whether the Prime Minister was aware that, under International Law, the Japanese have no right to interfere with neutral shipping on the Yangtse River, particularly having regard to the fact that Japan is not technically at war with China.

"Is the Prime Minister prepared to give an undertaking that no British man-o'-war shall be removed from the Yangtse River without replacement by an equivalent unit?" Mr. Chorlton asked.

Mr. Butler referred the questioner to the reply given on March 24 regarding the treaty position on the Yangtse.—*Reuter*.

British Trade Hurt

London, June 29.

In the House of Commons to-day Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative Member for the Kidderminster Division of Worcester, drew attention to the serious fall in the Shanghai dollar, and asked whether the Chancellor of the Exchequer would ask the Economic Adviser to the Embassy in China to pay special attention to the dislocation to British trade caused by the decline.

Captain Euan Wallace, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, in reply, said the British Government was fully aware of the effect on British trade of the present situation in China, including the fall in the Shanghai dollar.—*Reuter*.

GREEK FLEET AT MALTA

London, June 29.

The Greek Fleet is paying a visit to Malta, to return the visit made by the British Mediterranean Fleet, which visited Greece in 1936.—*Reuter*.

RUTHLESS ATTACKS ON JEWS

Hundreds Deprived OF Practices In Austria

Reich Controls Big Industry

Vienna, June 29.

Seven hundred and twenty-six Jewish lawyers, including many well-known Austrians, have been deprived of the right to practice, according to an official notice published to-day.

Nearly all Austrian heavy industries have been taken over by the Reich.

The announcement is generally taken to be a step towards stimulating German rearmament.—*Reuter*.

GUARDING PRESTIGE

Rome, June 29.

White persons residing in Addis Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia, have been forbidden to enter restaurants or bars which cater to natives, according to an order issued by the Governor of Addis Ababa to-day.

The order states that it has been issued "to preserve the prestige of the white race."—*Reuter*.

28 States Now Recognise Italy In Ethiopia

London, June 29.

Twenty-eight States which are members of the League of Nations have taken action which might be regarded as equivalent to recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

The information was revealed by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Stanley Reed.—*Reuter*.

Evidence Of Monopoly In North China

Questions Asked In House Of Commons

London, June 29.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative Member for the Kidderminster Division of Worcester, asked the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day whether he had received a full report from the Ambassador in China on the Japanese wool monopoly in North China.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replying on behalf of the Prime Minister, said that the Foreign Secretaary, Lord Halifax, had instructed Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr to keep him fully informed regarding developments.

Meanwhile, the British Ambassador, who arrives in Hongkong to-morrow morning, has reported that while there appeared to be a tendency towards a Japanese monopolistic practice in North China, there was yet little evidence of damage to British trade on this account.—*Reuter*.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Bank, $1,460 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £69 n.
Chartered Banks, £11⅝ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28 n
Mercantile Bank, C., £13½ n.
East Asia Bank, $90 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., $240 b.
Union Ins. $510 n.
China Underwriters, $2¼ n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $220 n.

Shipping

Douglas, $85 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $22½ n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), $00 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $24 n.
Shell Bearer 88/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, $9 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. & Wharves, $125 b,
H.K. Docks (old), $19¾ b.
H.K. & W. Docks (new), $19 b.
Providents (old), $3.40 n.
Providents (new), $3.30 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $3.90 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $117 n.
Kailan Mining Adm., 14/3 n.
Raubs, $9¼ n.
Venz: Goldfield, $3 b.
Hongkong Mines, 9½ cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Antamoks, P. .39 sa.
Atoks, P. .25½ sa.
Baguio Gold, P. .20½ sa.
Benguet Consol., P. .9.90 sa.
Benguet Explor., —
Big Wedge, P. —
Coco Groves, P. .46 sa
Consolidated Mines, P. .003 sa.
Demonstrations, P. —
E. Mindanao. P. —
Gumaus G'fields, P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —
I.X.L., P. —
Itogons, P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Northern Min., P. —
Paracale Gumaus, P. —
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Mauricio, P. .43½ sa.
Suyoc Consol, P. .17½ sa
United Paracales, P. .29½ sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $6.40 sa.
H.K. Lands, $34½ b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben $102½ b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $8½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, $9.30 b.
H.K. Realties, $5.45 b.
Chinese Estates, $100 n.
China Realties, Sh. —
China Debent, —

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, $16.90 b.
Peak Trams (old), $6½ b.
Peak Trams (new), $3½ n.
Star Ferries, $84 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $23 n.
Yaumati Ferries rights $21½ n.
China Light (old), $11 sa.
China Light (new), $8 n.
H.K. Electric, $59 b. and sa.
Macao Electric, $18.10 n.
Sandakan Lights, $9½ n.
Telephone (old), $27 n.
Telephone (new), $10 n.
China Buses, Sh. —
Singapore Tractions, 24/6 n.
Singapore Pref., 24/6 n.

Industrials

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $14.60 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $14 n.
Canton Ices. $1.70 n.
Cements, $10¼ n.
H.K. Ropes, $4.00 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, $24 sa.
Watsons, $6.30 b.
Lane Crawfords, $8.70 n.
Sinceres, $2.20 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $60 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton, Sh., $14.60 n.
S'hai Cotton (old), Sh. $78 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $27 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $42 n.

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, $6.60 n.
Constructions, $1⅞ n.
Vibro Piling, $5¼ n.
Ch. Govt. 4% 1925 G$Bonds., 68% prm. n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6¾% prm. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 3% prm. n.
Wallace Harpers, —
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.) s/— 12/6 n.
Marsmans Ins. (H.K.), s/— 3/11 n.
Consolidated China Providents (old), $6.80 n.
Consolidated China Providents (new) $6.60 b.

OPIUM IN SAUSAGES SEIZED

Smugglers Foiled At Marseilles

Marseilles, June 29.

Pork sausages don't always contain pork.

This discovery was made on the waterfront at Marseilles to-day, when French Customs authorities seized 94 lbs. of pork sausages which contained not meat, but opium.

The sausages were part of a consignment landed in Marseilles from a Yugo-Slav steamer.

The man to whom the sausages were consigned has been arrested.

Customs officials' suspicions were first aroused by the colour of the sausages.—*Reuter*.

New Airliner Winging Fast

Cordelia Arrives In Calcutta

Calcutta, June 29.

The Imperial Airways flying boat Cordelia, which is inaugurating the "all-up" air-mail service between England and Australia, arrived in Calcutta to-day an hour before schedule.

The Cordelia passed through the tail of a monsoon and experienced a favourable wind and no rain on the flight from Karachi.

The flying boat has now covered a total of 6,177 miles in the flying time of 39 hours, 23 minutes.

She will depart to-morrow for Bangkok.—*Reuter*.

EUROPEAN CONSTABLE REMANDED

A further week's remand was granted to-day in the case where a European lance-sergeant, Charles Hossack Telfer, 26, and four Chinese police constables are charged on two counts of attempted extortion. They made another appearance before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Accused are alleged to have attempted to extort $20 from one Lam Kwan and $10 from Shek So in Temple Street on May 9 and 11.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Snr., is representing Telfer while Mr. C. A. S. Russ is appearing for the Chinese constables.

Britain's Gold Holdings Rise Impressively

London, June 29.

The value of Great Britain's gold holdings has increased by a further £18,000,000, according to statistics issued to-day.

The total on March 31 was £831,000,000, compared with £817,000,000 on September 30 last year and £703,600,000 on March 31 last year.

According to statistics released by the Treasury, the Exchange Equalisation Account held on March 31 this year gold to the value of £42,540,000, while the Bank of England held 76,843,000 fine ounces.—*Reuter*.

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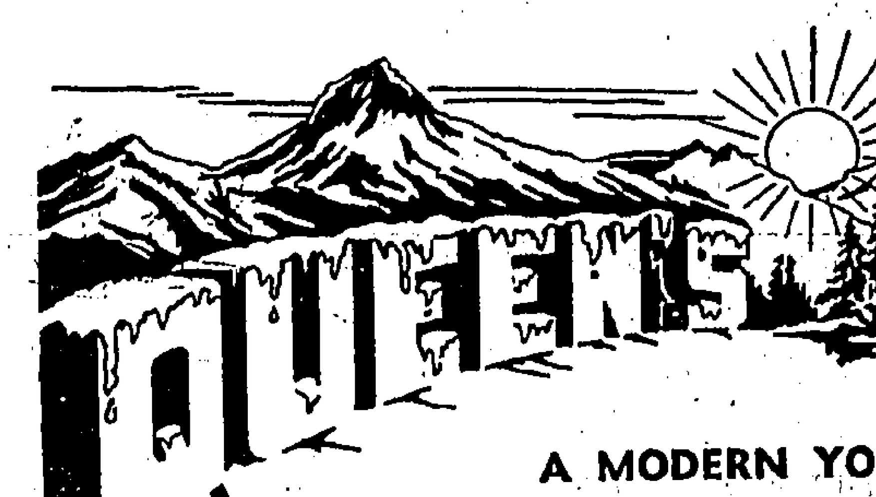

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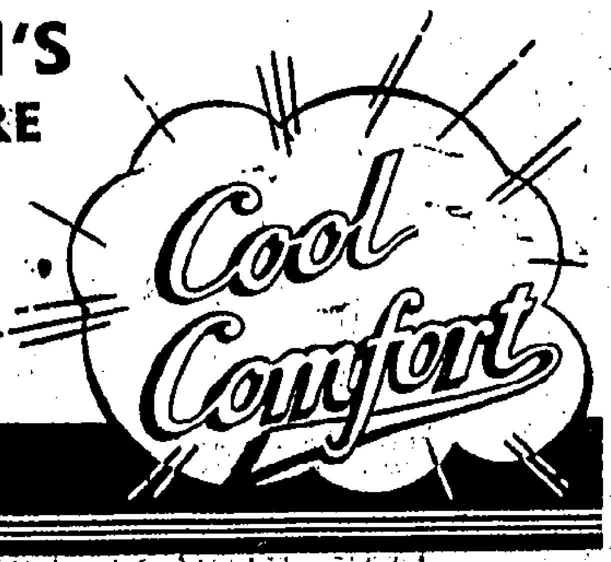

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H.K. Travel Association's Annual Report

Handsome Surplus For Year

The annual Report of the Hongkong Travel Association, which completes the third year of its existence to-day, has been issued.

The Report discloses that the Association's excess of income over expenditure during the past year was $18,887. Total expenditure during the year was $15,917, against revenue of $34,804.

Included in the expenditure was $3,284 for the Glasgow Exhibition, which has just concluded. Photographs cost the Association $713, while $646 was set aside for entertainment of official guests. The sum of $458 was expended on publicity in Singapore. Principal expenditure was for salaries and wages, which totalled $7,889.

Over two-thirds of the Association's revenue came from the Government grant of $22,830.

The Committee recommends that during the forthcoming year $3,000 be expended on sending a travelling representative abroad, $2,000 on cinema films, lantern slides, photographs, etc., and $2,000 on overseas advertising, etc. Estimated expenditure for the forthcoming year is $29,640.

The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held on July 13.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business **Friday, the 1st. July, 1938.** (First Week Day in July) and **Saturday, 2nd July, 1938.**

Hongkong, 28th June, 1938.

CHINA EMPORIUM, LTD. DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND amounting to 80 cents per share for the year ending **31st March, 1938,** will be paid on all shares in this Company on and after **Tuesday, June 28th, 1938,** at the Company's Registered Office, China Emporium Building, Queen's Road Central.

Shareholders are requested to apply with their Dividend Certificate Books between the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on week days and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
M. CHAN HARR,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1938.

CANADIAN BANK NATIONALISED

Ottawa, June 29.

Without recording a division, the House of Commons to-day approved the Government Bill completely nationalising the Bank of Canada.—*United Press.*

G. R.

NOTICE.

Owners of Motor Vehicles and all drivers are hereby notified that licences are due for renewal on **Monday, the 4th July, 1938.**

To avoid delay and unnecessary waiting, licences may be forwarded to Police Headquarters through the post and should be accompanied by a crossed cheque in favour of the Hong Kong Government covering the necessary fees. The licences will be returned through the post.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.

28th June, 1938.

BANK HOLIDAY

Friday, 1st July, 1938.

We beg to advise our patrons that on **Friday, 1st July,** our Main Store will be closed and hours of business in Groceries and Provisions, and Bread and Cakes Departments will be as follows:—

Groceries and Provisions, Bread and Cakes, Annex East Lane—Open from **7.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**

Peak Depot **7.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.**

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Notice of Interim Dividend.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ending **30th June, 1938,** amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on **MONDAY, the 4th July, 1938,** on which date dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th Floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, the 25th June to SATURDAY, the 2nd July, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1938.

CAUGHT WITH NEST OF YOUNG BIRDS

An unusual charge of being in possession of a nest containing three thrushes at Kennedy Road near Monmouth Path yesterday, was preferred against Li Pun, 19, an odd job coolie, before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Lance-Sergeant H. Goldie said that an Indian constable patrolling the vicinity saw Li coming down the hillside carrying the nest in his hands. He was questioned as to where he had got it and he told the constable he had picked it up on the roadside.

A fine of $25 with the alternative of a month's hard labour was imposed.

The young thrushes were said to be only about a fortnight old, and are at present in Wanchai police station, but it is understood any naturalist who would like to have them can do, on application to the station.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 29.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
July	8.69/69	8.75/75
October	8.67/66	8.72/72
December	8.74/74	8.80/80
Jan. (1939)	8.75/75	8.82/82
Mar. (1939)	8.80/80	8.85/85
May (1939)	8.81/82	8.88/88
Spot	—	8.85

The First Notice Day for July Cotton is June 28, with delivery date July 5.

New York Rubber

July	13.89/94	14.72/72
September	14.05/03	14.80/81
December	14.20/17	14.92/95
March	—	15.05/05
May	—	15.18/18

Sales for the day:—6,940 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July	75⅛/75	75¼/75¼
Sept	76⅜/76¼	76⅜/76½
December	—	78½/78⅜

Monday's Sales:—21,310,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July	56¾/56⅞	57⅛/57¼
Sept.	58¼/58¼	58⅜/58¾
December	—	57⅜/57½

Winnipeg Wheat

July	103⅛/102⅞	102 /102
Oct	84⅜/84	84¼/84⅜
Dec	—	81¾/81⅝

EXCHANGE RATES

	June 28.	June 29.
Paris	177.29/32	177.29/32
Geneva	21.62	21.61¾
Berlin	12.30¼	12.30¼
Athens	547½	547½
Milan	94⅛	94⅛
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Amsterdam	8.95¼	8.95⅛
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½
Prague	142⅛	142⅛
Helsingfors	226⅝	226⅝
Brussels	29.23¾	29.22½
New York	4.95⅝	4.95⅝
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110¼	110¼
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Hongkong	1/2.27/32	1/2.27/32
Shanghai	8¾d.	8¾d.
Bombay	1/5 13/16	1/5 13/16
Montreal	5.00½	5.00½
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	218	218
Bucarest	672½	672½
Montevideo	20	20¼
Buenos Aires	19.00	19.00
Rio de Janeiro	2 13/16	2 13/16
Silver (Spot)	18 1/16	19 1/16
Silver (forward)	18 1/16	18 11/16
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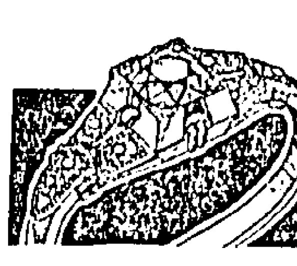

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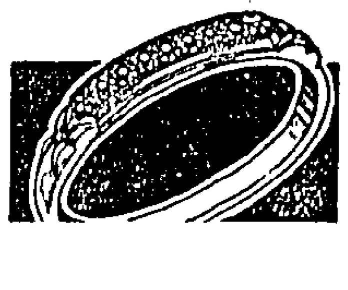

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd. June.	Pan-American Airways Plane	June 30.
Amoy	Tilawa	June 30.
Shanghai	Commandent Dorise	July 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	July 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 26th June	Imperial Airways Plane	July 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kingyuan	July 2.
Straits	Menestheus	July 2.
Swatow	Yochow	July 2.
Straits	Anshun	July 3.
Shanghai and Swatow	Hoihow	July 3.
Japan	Kidderpore	July 4.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Thurs., June 30, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Thurs., June 30. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., June 30, 4.30 p.m. Ord., June 30, 5 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco 18th July and *Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., June 30, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels, June 30, 3 p.m. Reg., June 30, 4.15 p.m. Ord., June 30, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., June 30, 5 p.m.
Dairen	Tirpitz	Thurs., July 30, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, July 7.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 30. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., June 30, 5 p.m. Ord., June 30, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri., July 1, 8.15 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tjinegara	Fri., July 1, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Fri., July 1, 10 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 12th July	Fushimi Maru	Fri., July 1. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., July 1, 11 a.m. Ord., July 1, 11.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Fri., July 1. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., July 1, 11.30 a.m. Ord., July 1, Noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, August 1.	Fushimi Maru	Fri., July 1. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., July 1, 11.15 a.m. Ord., July 1, Noon.
*Swatow and Shanghai	Kaying	Fri., July 1, Noon.
Swatow	Seistan	Fri., July 1, Noon.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Fri., July 1. Parcels, July 1, Noon. Ord., July 2, 8.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Sat., July 2, 8.15 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, July 19.	Nankin	Sat., July 2, G. P. O. and K. P. O. Parcels, July 2, 10 a.m. Reg., July 2, 11.15 a.m. Ord., July 2, Noon.
Air Mail for "France-Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 17th July.	Helikon	Sat., July 2. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., July 2, 11 a.m. Ord., July 2, 11.30 a.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Sat., July 2, Noon.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Sat., July 2, Noon.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., July 2. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., July 2, Noon. Ord., July 3, Noon.

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1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.

2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.

3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photograph in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.

5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black, sepia or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tone should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—16" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter signed by a parent.

13.—Members of the Staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the *South China Morning Post* are not permitted to compete.

14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.

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Sir Archibald John Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, arrived in Hongkong early this morning in the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Russia, from Shanghai.

His Excellency would not make any statement to the press, but a spokesman of the Ambassador's staff declared that no effort at mediation in the Sino-Japanese war was afoot.

The Ambassador, he said, did not carry "peace flags in his pocket."

Sir Archibald proposes to fly to Hankow almost immediately, the spokesman added.

The Ministers for Sweden and Switzerland were also in the Empress of Russia when she docked today. Thus, there are no fewer than five senior diplomats here at the moment, including the German Ambassador, Dr. Oskar Trautman, who is to go to Berlin very soon, and the Italian Ambassador, who is also due to go home his successor having been appointed.

MILITARY SALUTE FOR AMBASSADOR

Acknowledging the arrival of the British Ambassador, a salute of 19 guns was fired by the military from Gun Signal Hill.

TALKS IN TOKYO

Tokyo, June 29.

The general situation in the Far East and British interests in China were discussed to-day during conversations between the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Foreign Secretary, General K. Ugaki.

A Foreign Office spokesman denied reports that Great Britain and France had, either jointly or individually, made representations to the Japanese Government concerning eventual Japanese action on Hainan Island or elsewhere in South China.

In reply to a question the spokesman admitted that any such action would be calculated to arouse uneasiness in London, on account of its possible repercussions in Hongkong and Singapore.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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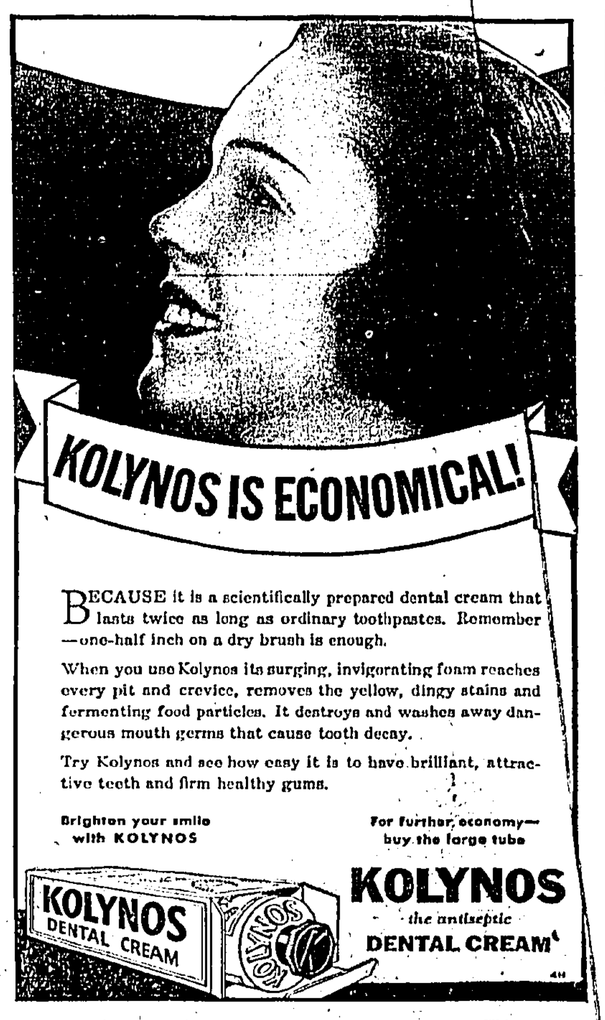
Detective-Sergeant J. Allen said Tang was sitting together with another woman, Cheung Siu, along Des Voeux Road West near Kwai Heung Street when defendant approached her from behind and snatched the earring. He then ran away, pursued by Cheung, and was finally arrested in Queen's Road West after a chase through several streets, during which he was seen to pass the earring to another man, who escaped.

Defendant denied the offence, but was convicted.

On a charge of receiving a gold earring, Cheung To, 24, shop foreman, was remanded till Saturday, when he appeared before Mr. Butters. The earring was allegedly stolen from a woman named Fu Fong-wui by a juvenile, who has also been arrested and charged.

Cheung pleaded that he did not know the earring had been stolen, and said that a young boy had brought it to his shop and offered to sell it, giving as his reason that his mother was very ill.



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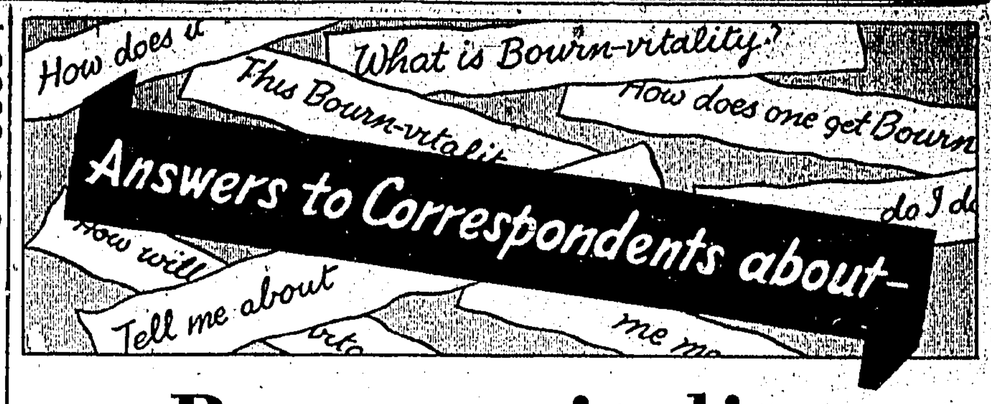

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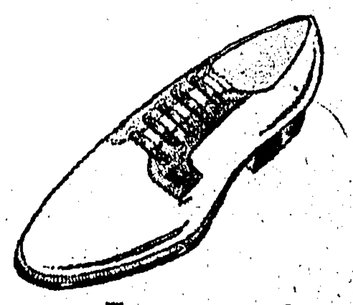

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QUESTION OF INTENT

There is one point in General Francisco Franco's statement to the *London Times* correspondent which seems to offer possibility in the direction of preventing attacks upon legitimate merchant vessels, engaged in handling ordinary cargo and carrying neutral observing officers. In the past they have been safe nowhere in Loyalist Spanish ports. Now the Insurgent leader somewhat belately suggests—and it has been suggested before—that a port be designated at which neutral steamers may call and discharge their freight providing it is not war material. But there are such obvious difficulties in the way of the scheme that it is almost useless to expect anything will come of it. A simultaneous statement issued from Burgos at the time the Insurgent chief was talking to the *Times*, pointed out: "It must be understood, however, that those objects in enemy harbours which are a most important source of military equipment to the Republican Spanish Government cannot be spared." Practically any sort of freight, from fuel to food, can be classified as a necessity to a fighting army; and it is within the power of the Insurgents to decree at any time just what materials can or cannot be landed in any "protected port" and threaten to bomb the place if the orders are not obeyed. Obviously this makes it awkward for the Spanish Government and neutral shipping. Moreover, it is stipulated that all "military objectives" would have to be removed from the vicinity of the harbour of any "protected port"; and since railways and factories and power plants and all such machinery essential to trade appear to come under the heading of military objectives, it is not clear how the protected port is supposed to operate. Finally, it will take so long to reconstruct a port which would meet the requirements of the Insurgents that it is unlikely the object is worth the effort.

General Franco repeats that he has warned Loyalist civilians again and again to evacuate areas which he proposed to bomb. That is so. But people are fatalistic and stubborn at time like these in Spain, and it takes more than threats to make a man drag his family out of their home and, leaving behind his assets and his livelihood, hunt for shelter and food in strange surroundings. But no matter what warnings he has given, and no matter how stubborn are the civilians who have remained to die in their unprotected houses, he has no excuse for bombing centres which are totally unimportant from a strategic point of view. Granollers and Alicante, it is held, are not military objectives. They were bombed simply to terrorise the inhabitants.

As for the bombing of British and other neutral shipping, if these vessels are in proximity to military objectives, they must know they are taking chances, and that they may be damaged unintentionally. No-one will complain about such accidents. It is when the attacks are deliberate that British people commence to feel that the time has come to adopt drastic measures. Such diversions—if that is what they are—may do much damage to General Franco and his allies.

I'm glad I don't run the B.B.C.

—says Sylvia Hughes

THERE are twenty million listeners in England.

It is a wonderful thought. Or not. It depends.

Sometimes, should you happen to write for the radio, it is comforting to know that if only 1 per cent. of those people listen to your work, you have an audience twice the size of the crowd at the Cup Final.

At other times, should you happen to write *about* the radio, and you want to know what the Ordinary Listener wants, the thought is appalling.

I won't pretend that twenty million listeners write to me with their views on broadcasting, though sometimes it seems like it. But during the last three months I have come to have an idea of the listening habits of a large number of people.

Letters come to me from Aberdeen, from Dublin, from Yarmouth, from Gateshead and Torquay.

By the same mail the Aberdonian and the Dubliner state their point of view. Both are what you might call "average" listeners—working folk with simple tastes.

They write to dispute some suggestion I may have put in my column. They not only contradict me; they contradict each other. And all the time they feel that the B.B.C. is neglecting them.

NOW there is a lot to be said against the B.B.C. One of the easiest of British sports and pastimes is to criticise the B.B.C. It never answers back.

But there is more to be said for it than against it, though it is not in the British temperament to admit it often.

Above all things, however, the B.B.C. has my sympathy.

Until just recently I never knew exactly how conflicting radio tastes and ideas could be.

BY starting a little questionnaire of my own, in the hope of finding a good, universally accepted listening period, I learned that if there are twenty million listeners there must be nearly as many individual views on broadcasting.

Look at the sort of thing that happens.

I, as a respectable licence holder, think it might be a good idea if our programmes were divided into 15-minute units, as they are in America.

An equally respectable licence holder in Essex immediately writes saying that not only does he disagree, but that, what's more, the Saturday night variety should last from 6.30 to 9.

It would be beside the point to hint that the B.B.C. already has a weekly headache trying to find enough artists to fill an hour's programme, let alone a two-and-a half hour bill.

But that is a good instance of conflicting tastes.

There are times, too, when I have been badly shaken to find how far one can innocently misjudge public taste.

You and I, surely would have expected that even the unmusical British might be able to get along easily enough with "Carmen."

Yet when I suggest that "Carmen" might be more acceptable than some of the obscurer operas now being produced by the B.B.C., I am told to bear in mind that some listeners are not so "high-brow" as I am.

By the same post another typical reader, a miner in South Wales, tells me how much he enjoyed a programme of chamber music.

So there you are, and where are you?

But chamber music! What magnificent abuse this inspires! The slightest mention of chamber music and half of twenty million listeners fume angrily. "After a hard day's work," writes one of the ten million. "We don't want chamber music."

That is opinion A.

OPINION B is that chamber music is best heard in the evening after a hard day's work because it is soothing.

This popular aversion to chamber music disturbs me. If mankind ever invented a near-perfect sound it was the string quartet. And it happens also to be a sound which broadcasts very faithfully.

But so many people consider it a waste of valuable money, especially when it is spent on "new" music.

In so far as only a few people are pleased some of the time, maybe it is. I would, however, like you to remember one thing: the B.B.C. is a State service.

We support it voluntarily, there is no tax to subsidise the B.B.C.

Surely, then, we shouldn't grumble if our State broadcasting service should lead the world in the matter of musical culture. For that's what the B.B.C. does. Toscanini may have a three-year contract with the privately-run National Broadcasting Corporation of America.

When he comes here it is we, the people, who engage him through the B.B.C. And there is no other institution in the world that can or will do that.

IN its fifteen years of life, the B.B.C. has given hearings to composers, celebrated, unknown, exiled from their countries.

In the B.B.C. we have what no other country has — a sort of National Gallery of radio.

Though I might be proud to run the B.B.C. I'm still glad I don't.

My tastes are directly opposite to my neighbour's. Yet my taste may find a counterpart in a family in Middlesbrough.

Leaving my own postbag for a minute, do you know the sort of letters they get at the B.B.C.?

Do you know of the cranks who protest about this and about that? Of the three or four regular letter-writing lunatics who can so twist meanings around that even a church service is not free from obscenity in their ears?

DO you know that there are people who disapprove of "In Town To-night" because, they say, it holds up to ridicule those working-class interviewees who have difficulty reading their scripts?

Twenty million listeners. Each listener a person with his own taste, sense of humour, and sensitive spots. Each listener so self-centred that he feels the B.B.C. is deliberately displeasing him if there is a programme he doesn't care for.

Each listener so willing to grouse if every moment of the day doesn't fit in with his listening mood, so resentful if a programme he wants to hear is broadcast while he is playing darts.

These are just the human qualities the B.B.C. has to contend with—twenty million people and all different. Yes, I'm glad I don't run the B.B.C. all right. I'd make an awful mess of it, if I did.

And so would you—come to that.

Covent Garden Close-up

by Stuart Fletcher

PEOLE have been saying to me recently: "Well, you're in for it. Seen weeks at Covent Garden! Don't you get tired of opera?"

Why should I? Apart from the fact that I happen to enjoy listening to opera, especially when it is well sung as it is quite often at Covent Garden, I like the place and I like the people.

After all they are only ordinary men and women singing for their supper.

For instance, you don't expect to find a crooner at Covent Garden, but there is one this year. Webster Booth is a young tenor who has never before this week sung in any opera.

But he has crooned in a jazz band, and had a fan mail on the strength of it. At his first rehearsal at the Garden after he had sung his piece, Erich Kleiber, the conductor, laid down his baton. Webster waited for an avalanche of abuse. Instead, Kleiber led the applause of everyone in the theatre.

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Which reminds me of a story about Kleiber that proves why opera is so expensive to produce. The other Sunday Kleiber suddenly asked in the middle of a rehearsal for the juice of three oranges and one lemon.

England's national opera house is, as you know, set like a slightly over-ripe pomegranate in the heart of Covent Garden fruit and vegetable market. But a messenger had to go two miles in a taxi before he could get Herr Kleiber's oranges and lemon!

And now to talk about beginnings. . . . Ben Williams started life as a Welsh miner, Norman Walker, the bass, as a Lancashire mill-worker, Gladys Ripley, the contralto, as a waitress, then as a hairdresser, Stella Andreva (Stella Brown), a pantomime girl, was singing as the Princess in "Aladdin" when Sir Thomas Beecham looked in at the Hippodrome. . . .

Richard Tauber, of course, you all know about. But you didn't know that someone else in the company also wears a monocle, Fraulein Marie Louise Schilp.

If only they could be persuaded to appear in the same opera what a pair of spectacles they'd make.

Margarete Kubatski, the new Polish soprano, touches wood every time she goes on to the stage. Lotte Lehmann drinks a glass of sherry. She finds it more supporting.

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If you want to get on well with Mme. Lehmann you do not say, "How beautifully you sang last night, Madame!" but "How much I enjoyed your new short story (or your latest poem)." As a matter of fact I *have* just read her latest book. "Wings of Song," in which she tells the story of her life, and I enjoyed it very much.

Frida Leider has a private golf course on which she plays sometimes with Lauritz Melchior, the Danish six-foot five giant tenor.

Melchior's father wanted him to be a schoolmaster, but Melchior protested that he would be a misfit. Well, he still is, as the Covent Garden wardrobe mistress will tell you without waiting to be asked.

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Eduard Habich, the German bass, intended to be a professional photographer, but singing one day in the dark-room he suddenly saw the light and promptly started to develop his voice.

Luella Paikin, promoted to Covent Garden from the Carl Rosa, sings soprano in five languages, rides horses and a bicycle, and once deputised for Tetrazzini at the Albert Hall.

But one soprano at Covent Garden possesses perhaps the most remarkable gift of them all. Erna Berger can go to sleep instantaneously whenever she wishes to. *She is the envy of every music critic!*

To-day's Thought

LIFE has its heroes and its villains, its soubrettes and its ingenues, and all rôles may be acted well. —KRUTCH.

GRIN AND BEAR IT . . . . . By Lichty

"I can't see what enjoyment the men get out of golf—the clothes they wear are so very ordinary!"

"UNDESIRABLES" PARDONED

Ankara, June 29.

All political offenders, including the famous "150 undesirables" mentioned in the Treaty of Lausanne in 1923, have been pardoned in an amnesty bill which passed the National Assembly to-day.

The Bill becomes effective immediately.

The "150 undesirables" fled the country on the eve of the evacuation of Turkey by the British and their Allies. Eighty-four are still alive, mostly residing in Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Trans-Jordan and France. They have been promised a safe return to Turkey and the resumption of nationality rights.—*Reuter.*

CABARET IN AID OF REFUGEES

An *al fresco* cabaret will be held by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association at the Kowloon Tong Club on July 8, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The purpose of the function is to raise funds for the care of refugees from war-torn areas. The association is co-operating with Mr. Singnam Choy, in the publishing of a booklet to be distributed as souvenirs to those who attend the function.

Italian Infantry May Withdraw From Spain

BUT AIRMEN REMAINING WITH FRANCO

Britain Still Strives To Prevent Bombing Of Open Towns

Paris, June 29.

It is reported here that Signor Mussolini has decided to withdraw all Italian infantry volunteers from Spain.

It is stated that this decision was reached when the Italian General Staff reported to Il Duce that a victory by General Franco was now only a question of time.

The opinion prevails that General Franco no longer requires infantry assistance from Italy, although he cannot, at present, dispense with Italian aviators.

Italy's willingness to make concessions is motivated, according to Paris newspapers, by her eagerness to bring the Anglo-Italian Agreement into effect as soon as possible.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Five Steamers Hit

Salamanca, June 29.

Insurgent aerial attacks on merchant ships lying in Spanish harbours continued yesterday.

Four steamers in Valencia harbour were damaged by bombs, and one in Alicante harbour was set on fire. The nationality of the vessels is not at present known.

Gandia harbour was also severely bombed yesterday, but damage was apparently confined to warehouses.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Indignation Growing

Paris, June 29.

According to Paris reports, Lord Perth, the British Ambassador to Rome, has once again requested the Italian Government to examine ways and means of ending the air raids on Loyalist open towns and neutral shipping in Spain.

Lord Perth is believed to have called the attention of Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Secretary, to the growing indignation of the British public at the continuation of these air raids, and expressed the apprehension of the British Government of the effect of public opinion on the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

Count Ciano is understood to have declared that the Italian Government was willing to examine proposals for designating neutral ports for the transportation of foodstuff to Loyalist Spain, but added that the question was one for the Non-Intervention Committee, which alone can make decisions communicable to both parties in Spain.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Insurgents Advance

Teruel, June 29.

The Insurgent advance south of Onda and Lucona del Cid, on the Castellon front, continued yesterday afternoon, when General Valino occupied the town of Ayara, the hills outside Corbal and the mountains north and east of Fanzara.

Insurgent reports claim that the Loyalist sustained heavy losses as a result of stubborn resistance, when they launched several unsuccessful counter-attacks on the new Insurgent positions.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Mussolini To Help?

Rome, June 29.

Informed circles predict that Signor Mussolini will urge General Franco to stop bombings of British ships in Loyalist ports.

It is forecast, however, that in exchange for such a pledge, Italy will require Great Britain to recognise the Insurgents as belligerents, or alternatively guarantee that British ships will engage only in non-military commerce.

It is reported that Signor Mussolini is prepared to act only in order to spare the British Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, further embarrassment. —*United Press.*

Steady Progress

Salamanca, June 29.

It is stated that Insurgent troops have now occupied about 1,500 square miles in Teruel Province.

Most of this area consists of mountainous country from where the Loyalists were dislodged only with the greatest difficulty.

The Insurgents have advanced 21 miles along the road from Teruel to Sagunto, and are now investing the town of Sarrion.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Blanes Bombed

London, June 29.

The *Exchange Telegraph* correspondent in Barcelona says that six Insurgent bombers dropped thirty bombs on Blanes, the Spanish Riviera town north of Barcelona.

Nine people were killed and wounded.—*United Press.*

Hope To Ease Feeling

Rome, June 29.

Political circles express the hope that General Franco's assurances will have a calming effect on British opinion.

Emphasis is laid on the exceptional treatment being offered British shipping. It is stated that the Insurgent blockade of the coast of Loyalist Spain will continue unabated, and the bombing of Loyalist ports will continue, but British ships will, as far as possible, be avoided.—*Reuter Special.*

Big Haul Of Heroin Pills In Colony

With 798 heroin pills in his possession when arrested at Mercer Street, last week, Lee Chung, 32, unemployed, was charged before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning with their possession.

He was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and a fine of $798 with the alternative of four months' hard labour.

OPIUM IN POSSESSION

Arrested for possession of opium and keeping an opium divan at an address at Lee Yuen Street East, Tse Kit, 34, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendant was fined $120 or three months' imprisonment on the first charge, $30 with the alternative of a month's imprisonment for possession of raw opium, and a further three months' imprisonment for keeping the divan.

The sentences for the last two charges are to run consecutively.

U.S. NAVY LETS BIG CONTRACT

Washington, June 29.

The U.S. Navy has commenced its U.S. $1,000,000,000 fleet expansion programme by assigning to four naval yards the construction of ten auxiliary craft, at an estimated cost of $23,000,000.

The largest order consists of a 9,000-ton submarine tender.—*Reuter.*

CLIPPER DELAYED

The Pan-American Airways Clipper has been delayed by bad weather at Manila and it is doubtful whether the plane will arrive here before tomorrow morning. However, it is possible that, conditions improving, the plane may reach Kai Tak airport at 6 p.m.

SECURITY GUARANTEE BY ITALY IMPOSSIBLE

Franco Promising No Relief From Bombing Raids

London, June 29.

It is learned in London that no concession by General Franco was communicated to the British Ambassador to Rome, Lord Perth, by the Italian Foreign Secretary, Count Ciano.

It is understood that during the course of the latest conversations between the British Ambassador and the Italian Foreign Secretary, the Italian Government disclaimed any concern in or authority for the military operations of General Franco.

At the same time, the Italian Government expressed itself as being willing to do everything in its power to persuade General Franco to take such steps as might lead to a cessation of bombing attacks on British ships.

Concessions are contained, however, in an inspired article by Virginio Gayda in *Giornale d'Italia*, in which it is stated that General Franco has instructed his airmen to discriminate in favour of British ships when bombing Spanish ports. Free ports will be determined by General Franco, in these ports legitimate trade by British and other foreign powers will be allowed to continue without hindrance.—*Reuter.*

RAIDS CONTINUE

Barcelona, June 29.

Nine were killed and 34 injured in an Insurgent air raid to-day on the Catalan Riviera town of Blanes.—*Reuter.*

CONSULTED ON POLICY

So Machinery Needs No Changes Yet

London, June 29.

The attention of the Prime Minister was called at question time in the House of Commons to-day to a recent speech by the Australian Attorney-General, Hon. R. G. Menzies, advocating consultations between the Governments of the British Commonwealth on foreign affairs.

Mr. Chamberlain was asked if, in agreement with the Dominion Governments, he could take steps to establish machinery with a view to securing adequate consultation on the main aspects of foreign affairs.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "This House is aware that the principles covering the system of communication and consultation between His Majesty's several Governments on foreign affairs is now well established. The machinery as at present in force has been devised to give full effect to those principles.

"The present system is being constantly watched, and the Government in the United Kingdom is always ready to consider practical proposals for improving the machinery".

Asked if the Dominion Governments would have an opportunity to help shape British foreign policy, and not be asked merely to approve or disapprove of particular aspects of it the Prime Minister replied:

"As Mr. Menzies said, I think, in his speech, international events cannot always wait while the family is having chats round a fireside, but we do take every possible opportunity of keeping the Dominion Governments fully informed of the developments in foreign policy.—*British Wireless.*

Twenty Million People In A Great Colour Test

Does Brightness Stimulate Gaiety?

A great psychological experiment started when the Empire Exhibition was opened at Bellahouston Park, Glasgow, last month.

To what extent is a contrast of striking colours capable of promoting a feeling of gaiety? This problem is being tested on a scale never previously contemplated in Great Britain.

Bright colours are employed extensively at seaside resorts to assist in stimulating a feeling familiarly called "the holiday spirit."

Hitherto, this subtle principle has been applied to exhibitions only in a moderate form. In most cases the buildings have featured white or "flat" colours.

The exhibition at Glasgow—the largest ever held in Britain—present the most lavish splash of colour ever seen within one confined area. This spectacle has been designed expressly to create an "atmosphere" of carefree gaiety.

Each building has its own colour scheme and in most instances this subtly suggests its contents. The Palace of Engineering, which is as large as Buckingham Palace, uses steel greys and steel blues; warm creams and light reds are featured on the next largest building, the chief Palace of Industry; the Press Club is decorated in black and white; the Royal Suite is emblazoned with royal purple, gold and yellows; soft pastel shades of cream and rose are used on the Women's Pavilion; the various colonial pavilions choose from rich, tropical reds, browns and yellows.

AFTER DARK SCENES

It is after dusk that the blaze of colour is seen at its best. All the buildings are floodlit—white floodlights being used so that the colours are faithfully reproduced.

In addition, there is a number of decorative lighting schemes, more ambitious than anything of their kind ever attempted in the British Isles. They were methodically planned by experts to enhance the gaiety of the scene. Among the outstanding colour effects, evolved by The General Electric Co. Ltd., to the instructions of the exhibition's consulting electrical engineer, Mr. J. Campbell Murray, M.I.E.E., are the following:—

Water flowing over a giant staircase is a series of cascades, from two sides of a hill will be floodlit in ever-changing, intermingling colours, so that it will take twelve minutes before any one colour effect is repeated.

A large fountain, illuminated from inside by two hundred and eighty-four floodlights, casts up constantly changing coloured light, increasing and fading in rhythm with slowly alternating patterns of water.

From a 300-ft. tower on the crest of a hill there are three bands of light—in red, green and yellow—so intense that the beacon is visible 100 miles away.

Mr. Thomas S. Tait, F.R.I.B.A., architect of the exhibition and of Sydney Harbour Bridge, declares "The Empire Exhibition colour has resulted in a holiday spirit being immediately noticeable amongst visitors."

It is generally acknowledged by psychologists that colour exercises a far-reaching influence over the emotions. Indeed, even the casual observer is aware that such a relationship exists, for colours are commonly described with such adjectives as "cheerful," "dull," "lively," "depressing," or "restful."

So far, however, most of the research work to determine the precise nature of this function has been conducted in the U.S.A. A treatise on the subject, prepared by a group of American authorities including Professor H. S. Langfeld, deals with all colours as a particular sort of sensory experience, and investigates in detail the relationships between colours and their stimuli.

BRIGHTNESS STIMULATES THE SPIRITS

This exhaustive study necessarily involves an examination of the process by which colours are transmitted to the mind. It is emphasised that the optic nerve is connected by an intricate system to the brain. One of the most widely accepted theories is that the impulses en route to the brain vary in frequency with the strength of the stimulus from various hues.

In view of this close affinity between the eye and the brain, it is not difficult to credit the general findings of practical psychologists that brightness stimulates the spirits. Indeed, it is maintained that nervous disorders may be rectified to a marked degree by an adjustment of the colours in one's everyday environment.

Blue and green are held to be relaxing, whereas red and yellow are stimulating. As a broad principle, the maximum mental comfort is achieved in colourful surroundings.

The mixture of bright colours at the Glasgow exhibition cannot fail to have an exhilarating effect on all its visitors. This is most evident when the lavish displays of coloured light are brought into operation.

The reaction of these spectacles on the individual will be of special interest to psychologists since they apply the most modern G.E.C. principles of lighting to the creation of cheerfulness on a scale which has never been possible before. For instance, the effect of radiantly coloured water flowing from the side of a hill, viewed from a distance, presents an unprecedented example of film-colours. This aspect of the psychological study of colour embraces all effects, whose apparent location in space is more or less vague and indefinite, such as the blue of the sky. Such an example of isolated colour phenomena (as distinct from the characteristics of a particular object) is rarely produced by artificial means, and if it results in an invigorating reaction on those who witness it, this will be particularly worthy of psychological analysis.

The whole decorative scheme for this exhibition may be truly regarded as the greatest experiment in colour that has ever been made in Britain. It is estimated that its effect will be experienced by 20,000,000 people during the six months of the exhibition.

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RADIO BROADCAST

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DECENNIUM PROGRAMME

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per second.

6 The Children's Hour.
With—Aunt Molly And Aunt Matilda and Uncles Charles, Jack, John and Blackie.

7 St. Joseph's Church Choir with the Very Rev. Father Riganti At The Organ.
1. Organ: "Ex Oriente Ad Orbem" (Riganti)....The Very Rev. Father Riganti; 2. Choral: Psalm 111 (Bortniansky)....The Choir of St. Joseph's Church; 3. Organ: Divertimento In D Flat (Nonlato)....The Very Rev. Father Riganti.

7.15 Elvie Yuen (Soprano) With Organ Accompaniment.
1. Ave Maria (Luzzi); 2. Fede, Speranza e Amore (Pagella).

7.20 A Talk By E. I. Wynne-Jones, Esq., Chairman Of The Hongkong Broadcasting Committee.

7.25 A Talk By F. K. Garton, Esq., Wireless Engineer In Charge Of Broadcasting.

7.30 Eva Turner (Soprano) and A. T. Lay (Piano).
1. Standchen (Brahms)....Eva Turner; 2. Prelude In D Flat Major (Glazounoff)....A. T. Lay; 3. Five Miniature Ballads (William Y. Hurlstone); (a) Bells; (b) Blossoms; (c) Dreams; (d) Darkness; (e) Morning ....Eva Turner.

7.45 His Excellency The Governor.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 The Hon. Colonial Secretary Mr. N. L. Smith.

8.15 Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O. (CHM), L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., At The Cathedral Organ With Mrs. Neil Mathieson (Contralto).
1. Scherzo (Lemare)....Lindsay A. Lafford; 2. (a) To Music (Schubert); (b) Father In Heaven (Largo) (Handel)....Mrs. Neil Mathieson; 3. Giga (Corelli)...Lindsay A. Lafford; 4. An Evening Hymn (Purcell).... Mrs. Neil Mathieson; 5. Grand Chocur on Re Majeur Alla Handel) —(Guilmant)....Lindsay A. Lafford.

8.40 Nura Kanis (Piano).
1. Etude de Concert No. 2 (Liszt); 2. Impromtu In A Flat (Schubert).

8.47 Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) and E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).
1. Il Segno (Manon) (Massenet); 2. Occhi Turchini (Denze).

8.54 Z.B.W. Orchestra—Under the direction of Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., (CHM.), L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.—With Anne Winter (Soprano) And Helen Lockhart (Contralto).
1. Three Dances (Roger Quilter) ....Z.B.W. Orchestra; 2. (a) Macgregor's Gathering; (b) Ye Banks And Braes....Anne Winter; 3. (a) Vesperale (Cyril Scott); (b) Loin du Bal (Gillet)....Z.B.W. Orchestra.; 4. (a) "The Spanish Lady" (Arr. Hughes); (b) "Husheen" (Needham) ....Helen Lockhart; 5. Lyric Suite— (March Of The Dwarfs)—(Grieg) ....Z.B.W. Orchestra.

9.30 London—The News.

9.55 Professor Harry Ore (Piano).
1. Romance In F Sharp (Schumann); 2. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 (Liszt).

10.05 Ettore Pellegatti ('Cello), Prue Lewis (Violin) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).
1. Zarella Trio 1st Movement.... Ettore Pellegatti, Prue Lewis, Lindsay A. Lafford; 2. Gavotte (Popper) ....Ettore Pellegatti; 3. (a) Cavatina (Raff); (b) Valse Bluette (Drigo) ....Prue Lewis.

10.30 Z.B.W. Orchestra—Under the direction of Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., (CHM.), L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.— with Mollie Mennie (Contralto).
1. (a) Valsette (Edward German); (b) Legend (Edward German) ....Z.B.W. Orchestra; 2. (a) Sea Wreck (Hamilton Harty); (b) Lament (Coleridge Taylor)....Mollie Mennie; 3. (a) Lo! Here The Gentle Lark (Bishop); (b) Bolero (Edward German)....Z.B.W. Orchestra.

11.0 Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra From The Roof Garden Of The Hongkong Hotel.
(a) Mutiny In The Brass Section (b) Song Of India (c) Gone With The Wind (d) You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming.

11.15 Interlude from Z.B.W.'s Studio.

11.20 (a) Have You Ever Been In Heaven? (b) Now They Call It Swing (c) The You And Me That Used To Be (d) Madhouse.

11.35 Interlude from Z.B.W.'s Studio.

11.40 (a)—(d) Medley of Favourite Dance Tunes Of The Past 10 Years.

12.0 Close Down.

SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio to-day:

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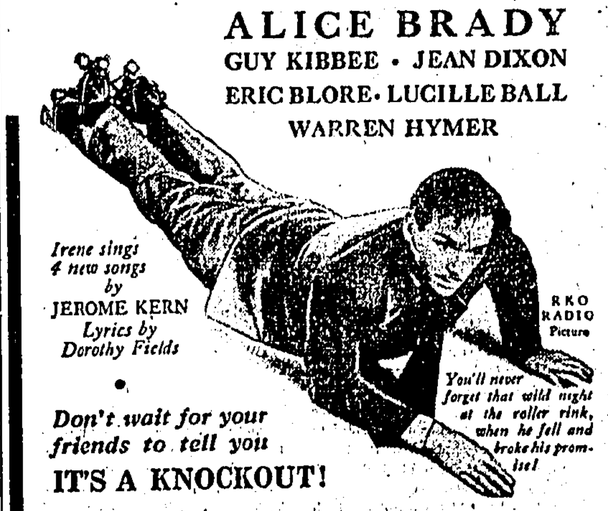

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NEXT CHANGE AT THE QUEEN'S

AUSTIN TAKES ONLY AN HOUR TO DEFEAT HENKEL

MACHINE-LIKE ACCURACY IN SEMI-FINAL TIE

Enters Wimbledon Final For The First Time Since 1932 Feat

The men's singles title at Wimbledon will be contested by Donald Budge (America), the holder, and "Bunny" Austin, of England. Yesterday in the semi-finals, Budge beat F. Puncec of Yugoslavia by 6-2, 6-1, 6-4, and Austin beat Henner Henkel of Germany by 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.

According to *Reuter*, Austin was cool and confident throughout his match. The German player was outclassed and played only as well as Austin allowed him.

The Englishman, who has never yet won the Wimbledon title, was machine-like in his accuracy, and scored with many beautiful passing shots though he never showed any brilliancy.

He took only one hour to beat one of the best players in Europe, winning the last set to love.

Henkel was constantly forced into errors, particularly on the backhand, by Austin's uncanny placing and anticipation.

HOW GAMES WENT

In the first set, Austin lost the first game, but recovered to lead by 5-1, going out in the eighth game. In the second, Henkel led 2-1, 3-2 and 4-3. He was at this stage hitting the ball harder and serving particularly well, but Austin remained unperturbed. The Englishman then broke through the German's service and won the next three games for the set. Thereafter there was only one person in the game.

Budge was never really extended by Puncec and won comfortably.

According to *United Press*, Donald Budge, by defeating F. Puncec in straight sets, has maintained his record of not losing a single set in the present tournament. The champion made a shaky start, but thereafter he virtually swept the court with backhand drives to corners of the court. He gained frequent accesss to the net with scorching drives.

In the final set, Puncec led 4-2, but Budge, with cross-court drives on the backhand and terrific services, blasted his way through to victory.

Madame Mathieu (France) and Miss A. M. Yorke (England), holders of the ladies' doubles and winners of the recent French championships, entered the semi-finals by beating Senorita Anita Lizana (Chile) and Miss Margaret Scriven (England) by 7-5, 6-4.

BRITISH SUCCESS

In the quarter-finals of the men's doubles, G. P. Hughes and F. H. D. Wilde (England) beat F. Cejnar (Czecho-Slovakia) and C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) by 6-8, 6-2, 6-2, 7-5.

Don Budge and Miss Alice Marble (America), holders of the mixed doubles crown, eliminated that veteran pair, Jean Borotra (France) and Mrs. Helen Wills Moody (America) by 6-1, 6-4 in the quarter-finals of the mixed doubles.

Henner Henkel (Germany) and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan (America) beat G. von Metaxa (Germany) and Miss Gracyn Wheeler (America) 6-4, 6-3, to reach the quarter-finals.

Despite other attractions, a large crowd gathered on an outside court to see Miss Gem Hoahing (China) defeat Mrs. Harry Hopman, the well-known Australian player, by 8-6, 4-6, 6-4 in the second round of the Ladies' Plate for players eliminated in the first and second rounds of the championship.

Yesterday's Wimbledon Results

The following were the results of matches played at Wimbledon yesterday, as cabled by *Reuter*:

MEN'S SINGLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Don Budge (America) beat F. Puncec (Yugoslavia) 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

H. W. Austin (England) beat Henner Henkel (Germany) 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.

MEN'S DOUBLES (QUARTER-FINALS)

G. P. Hughes and F. H. D. Wilde (England) beat F. Cejnar (Czecho-Slovakia) and C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) 6-8, 6-2, 7-5.

MIXED DOUBLES (QUARTER-FINALS)

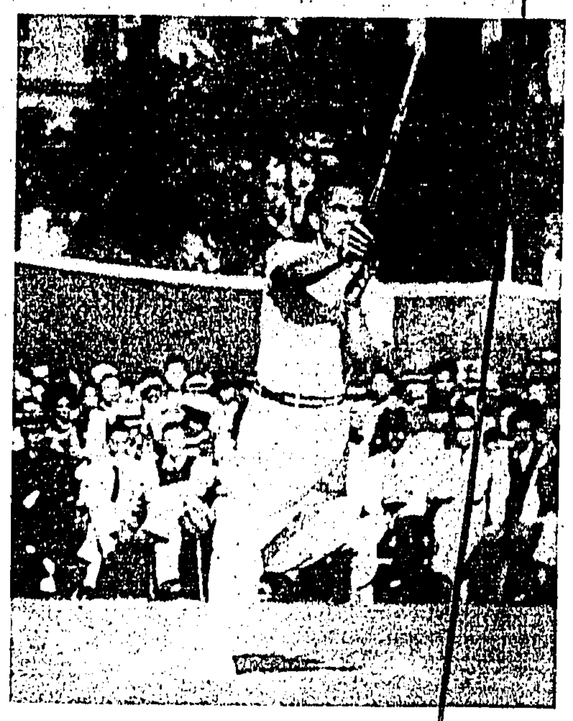
Don Budge and Miss Alice Marble (America) beat Jean Borotra (France) and Mrs. Helen Wills Moody (America) 6-1, 6-4.

THIRD ROUND

H. Henkel (Germany) and Mrs. Fabyan (America) beat G. von Metaxa (Germany) and Miss Gracyn Wheeler (America) 6-4, 6-3.

LADIES' PLATE (SECOND ROUND)

Miss Gem Hoahing (China) beat Mrs. Hopman (Australia) 8-6, 4-6, 6-4.



A hitherto unpublished picture of Henner Henkel, the German tennis star, who was beaten in three sets by "Bunny" Austin in the semi-finals of the men's singles at Wimbledon yesterday. This was taken when he and Baron Gottfried von Cramm and Fraulein Marie Horn visited the Colony last year on their way to Australia.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wimbledon Tennis

Sir,—The Championships at Wimbledon have been going on daily since last Monday week, and I believe I am right in saying that the Home broadcasting stations have been relaying commentaries every day. Yet ZBW has made no attempt to give its listeners the advantage of those commentaries. Surely the broadcasting authorities here are well aware of the enormous local interest there is in Wimbledon, and that dozens of listeners have been disappointed?

A little more enterprise and thought in this direction would be appreciated by

TENNIS ENTHUSIAST.

King Wins Race At Newmarket

London, June 29.

His Majesty the King became a winner this season at Newmarket when Cosmopolitan won the Stud Produce Stakes for two-year-olds over five furlongs, starting at 7/4 favourite.

His Majesty's Licence was placed third in the Stetchworth Stakes over a mile and a half. Licence started

VALUABLE HORSE

London, June 29.

Mr. Martin Benson announced today that he has bought Nearco, the crack Italian race-horse, from Signor Frederico Tesio, for £60,000.

Nearco, by Lord Derby's Pharos, has never been beaten in its racing career. Winning the Grand Prix de Paris last Sunday, it scored its fourteenth successive victory. In that race, Bois Roussel, the English Derby winner, was beaten into third place.—*Reuter.*

Autograph Problem At Wimbledon

London, June 29.

The autograph-hunter problem is becoming serious at Wimbledon. No sooner does a star player show his or her face in the enclosure surrounding the courts than the unfortunate person is besieged by a mob of people brandishing fountain pens and studs of pencils.

Kay Stammers and Mrs. Moody may be good on the centre court, but they are no match for Wimbledon's signature-seekers, who can give either six yards in 20 and trap her in a corner before she knows what it is all about.

If they grant one request for an autograph, a score of books are waved in their faces inside ten seconds. If they say "No" they are branded as snobs.

The autograph-chasers are nice people, but they never stop to think of the annoyance constant demands for signatures from complete strangers causes leading sports performers.

Boxing

Benny Lynch Defeats American

Referee Stops Bout In Twelfth Round

Glasgow, June 29.

Fighting at catchweights, Benny Lynch, the British and world's flyweight champion, beat Jackie Jurich of America here to-night, the referee stopping the bout in the twelfth round of their scheduled 15-round fight.

A crowd of 10,000 witnessed the fight.

Lynch weighed in at 8 st. 6½ lbs., while Jurich tipped the scales at 7 st. 12½ lbs.

The American's fine footwork kept him out of danger of clever straight runs and long lefts. In the seventh round, Lynch chased Jurich round the ring. Then the American engaged Lynch in toe-to-toe exchanges, but went down for a count of eight from a terrific right. Hardly had he risen when he was sent down again for eight. He showed amazing pluck and got up once more.

In the eighth round, the American was twice down for nine. Then Lynch eased up.

In the twelfth round, Lynch landed right to the jaw, and while the timekeeper was counting, the referee stopped the fight.—*Reuter.*

DEPRIVED OF TITLE

Paisley, June 29.

Benny Lynch's failure to make 112 pounds in his fight against Jackie Jurich, of America, has deprived him of the flyweight title.

As a result of Lynch's failure to make the weight, the bout was fought on the catchweight basis. Lynch weighed 118½ pounds and Jurich 104½.

British officials have declared the title to be vacant, with Jurich as the leading contender.

Lynch to-night knocked out Jurich in the twelfth round.—*United Press.*

LYNCH OVERWEIGHT

Paisley, June 29.

Benny Lynch was six and a half pounds overweight for his title fight with Jackie Jurich to-night. He was given an hour to make the flyweight limit. His alternative was to forfeit the title to his California opponent.—*United Press.*

HENLEY REGATTA ENTERS UPON NEW PHASE

Artisan Scullers Now Allowed

London, June 29.

The Henley Regatta has entered a new phase. Under the revised Amateur Status Rule, artisan scullers are allowed to compete for the first time.

A strong north-westerly wind made scientific rowing difficult to-day.

In the Diamond Sculls, the American champion, J. Burk beat the artisan, W. Horwood, of Chiswick, easily in 8 mins. 51 secs.

The Metropolitan Police beat Barclays Bank in a head in the Thames Cup.—*Reuter.*

Hammond To Captain England XI Again

London, June 29.

Walter Hammond, who captained England in the First and Second cricket Tests against Australia, has again been selected to lead the England XI in the Third Test, to be played at Manchester, starting on July 8.—*Reuter.*

HAMMOND DISPLACES EDRICH

County Cricket Averages

Leading cricket averages in English county cricket at the time of the first Test match were:—

BATTING

	Inns.	Times Not Out.	Highest R.	S.	Aver.
W. R. Hammond	15	1	1204	237	86.00
Edrich	17	3	1152	245	83.28
Hutton	15	3	850	160	70.83
Fagg	11	2	669	134	65.44
Iddon	16	1	983	105	65.86
C. S. Dempster	9	0	529	107	58.77
B. H. Valentine	7	1	350	151	58.33
Ames	8	1	396	170	56.57
Compton (D.)	16	2	787	163	54.07
P. A. Gibb	12	1	586	141	53.27
Sutcliffe	17	4	668	142	51.38
Gregory	16	1	754	243	50.26
Paynter	10	2	604	201	40.57
Delisy	16	3	618	134*	47.53
Hardstaff	11	2	426	103	47.33
Fishlock	17	1	753	109*	47.06
B. O. Allen	13	0	611	97	47.00
P. W. Whitehouse	9	3	282	72	47.00
Gibbons	20	3	778	144	45.76
Townsend (L. F.)	16	3	574	103	44.15
Crapp	16	3	563	116*	43.30
Hopwood	15	1	602	141	43.00
Oldfield	15	0	629	135	41.93
Staples	9	3	249	76*	41.50
J. M. Lomas	12	1	451	124	41.00
E. D. R. Eagar	14	0	572	147	40.60
Parks (J. H.)	16	1	609	109	40.60
Langridge (James)	14	4	403	110	40.50
Prentice	7	1	243	104*	40.50
Martin	20	1	766	128*	40.31
Mitchell A. Yorkshire	9	2	290	100	40.00
Dyson	11	0	429	149	39.00

*Not out.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
Bowes	191.1	50	229	20	11.45
Butler	171.1	40	419	29	14.44
J. C. Clay	174.1	35	451	28	16.10
Copson	244.3	46	649	40	16.22
Verity	422.4	153	863	53	16.28
Pollard	415.2	93	1053	62	16.98
Cornford (J.)	227	49	592	33	17.92
Wellard	340.3	69	948	49	19.34
Mayer	245.4	44	687	35	19.62
Nutter	312.5	66	820	41	20.00
J. W. A. Stephenson	173.2	34	531	26	20.42
Sims	271.5	36	901	44	20.47
Pope (G. H.)	257.2	56	683	32	21.34
Berry (F.)	182.4	43	471	22	21.40
Mitchell (T. B.)	196.3	22	749	35	21.40
Smith (P.)	310.1	66	859	40	21.47
Smith (J.)	465.4	111	1103	54	21.57
Goddard	321.4	42	1041	48	21.68
Perks	305.1	72	1172	53	22.11
R. J. Crisp	201	25	712	32	22.25
Nichols	281.3	73	797	35	22.77
Flamson	282.5	79	664	29	22.89
Smiield	471.2	109	1204	52	23.15
Goddard	290.1	56	876	37	23.67
Paine	395.2	99	919	38	24.18
Wright	230.2	51	731	30	24.36
Partridge	277.5	54	734	30	24.46
Jackson	170.4	34	543	22	24.68

ENGLISH GOLF TEAM SELECTED AGAINST SCOTLAND

London, June 11.

Alfred Perry (Leatherhead), former Open champion, will captain the England team against Scotland in the international professional golf match at Royal St. George's, Sandwich, on July 2.

The team is: A. Perry (Leatherhead), P. Alliss (Templeneywsam), R. Burton (Sale), J. H. Busson (Formby), D. Curtis (Queen's Park, Bournemouth), S. Easterbrook (Knowle), A. J. Lacey (Berkshire), A. Lees (Dore and Totley), A. H. Padgham (Sundridge Park), C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill), E. E. Whitcombe (Porter's Park), R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone). Reserves: A. G. Beck (Sherwood Forest) and S. L. King (Knole Park).

SUZANNE LENGLEN LIES ILL

Paris, June 29.

It is disclosed to-day that Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the famous French tennis player and four times Wimbledon champion, is now in hospital in a critical condition. She is suffering from pernicious anaemia.

She is scheduled to receive her second and third blood transfusions soon.—*United Press.*

AUSTRALIANS FALTER AT LORD'S

Rain-damaged Pitch Helped Nevell

By Ronald T. Symond

At Lord's (Second Day).—Middlesex, with six wickets in hand are 83 runs behind the Australians.

London, June 31.

Sensations! Don Bradman, Fingleton and Badcock all out with the total at 221 Bradman missed before he scored, and McCabe dropped when he had made 2.

Both Bradman's blunders, and Badcock's downfall, were brought about by 22-years-old Nevell, one of Jack Durston's pupils at the Acton school and a member of the ground staff at Lord's.

Rain then delayed play for more than three hours, and 10 minutes after resumption McCabe played on to Nevell, whose figures for his memorable spell finally read thus:

12—1—38—3

Conditions were never really difficult for batting until late afternoon, and it seems evident that Australia's prolific runsgetters are nothing like so formidable on rain-affected wickets.

Of all the dazzling stars with astronomic aggregates, Chipperfield and Hassett, who added 54 valuable runs for the fifth wicket, looked by far the best able to cope with yesterday's conditions.

FIERCE ATTACK

In the evening Middlesex went through the hoop in their turn, losing three wickets for 24 against a fierce attack brilliantly supported in the field.

But Compton filled the breach in his charmingly confident way, and a rare sporting struggle is in prospect this morning.

Australia won the toss, and Bradman decided to bat, but although the wet wicket was not particularly difficult trouble began at once.

First Fingleton was bowled without making a stroke. The ball pitched just outside the off stump and turned slightly down the hill.

Bradman played an uneasy over to Smith, after which a shower caused a stoppage for 15 minutes.

On resumption, Bradman mistimed a hook off Nevell and skied the ball towards long leg, where Human misjudged a fairly easy catch. Let off thus before he had scored, Bradman soon played a similar stroke to a similar ball, and this time Compton ran back from first slip to bring off a good catch at fine leg.

I gathered the impression that Bradman was taking things easy, and possibly trying out a new method or experimental stroke. Be this as it may, his failure seemed to unsettle his colleagues, who began to play as though up against real difficulties.

EDRICH 10 SHORT

McCabe gave an easy but unaccepted chance to Sims at short fine leg, and Badcock was bowled by a no-ball from Smith before he was out to a catch at long leg. Human held the ball safely at precisely the same spot where he had previously missed Bradman.

By 5 o'clock spin bowling began to bite more sharply, and there was more excuse for wickets falling cheaply. Chipperfield was very smartly snapped up close in at first slip, and Australia were all out at 5.25.

McCormick, who hit Robins for six to square leg, and Fleetwood-Smith enjoyed short but exceedingly merry lives, the latter scoring double figures for the first time in England.

After a stern duel with O'Reilly and a faster McCormisk, Edrich was bowled when still 10 runs short of his 1,000.

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings

J. H. Fingleton, b Smith	2
C. L. Badcock, c Human, b Nevell	10
D. G. Bradman, c Compton, b Nevell	0
S. J. McCabe, b Nevell	5
A. L. Hassett, lbw b Sims	9
A. G. Chipperfield, c Compton, b Robins	27
M. G. Waite, b Sims	36
C. W. Walker, not out	8
W. J. O'Reilly, lbw, b Robins	4
E. L. McCormick, c Smith, b Sims	0
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith, st Price, b Sims	12
Extras (b 2, lb 6, nb 1)	9
Total	122

Bowling.—Smith 15o., 5m., 23r., 1w.; Nevell 12, 1, 38, 3; Young 4, 1, 10, 0; Sims 7.3, 0, 25, 4; Robins 6, 1, 27, 2.

MIDDLESEX—First Innings

Edrich, b O'Reilly	9
Price, lbw, b McCormick	1
W. H. Webster, c Walker, b McCormick	0
Compton, not out	17
Hulme, b O'Reilly	4
J. H. Human, not out	0
Extras	0
Total (4 wkts.)	49

Cricket

DERBYSHIRE DISMISSED CHEAPLY

Brown Scores A Century

London, June 29.

Playing the Australian cricket tourists at Chesterfield, Derbyshire were to-day dismissed for 151 runs. T. S. Worthington was top-scorer with 67, F. A. Ward taking five for 45.

The Australians replied with 191 for one at close of play, J. H. Fingleton was sent back for 23, but W. A. Brown hit up another century and was 104 not out, C. L. Badcock was also undefeated with 59.—*Reuter.*

CLOSE OF PLAY

London, June 29.

The following were the scores at close of play to-day:

Gloucester 96; Essex 324 for 6.

Sussex 426 for 6 v. Glamorgan.

Kent 58; Leicester 195 and 74 for 1.

Lancashire 207 for 3 v. Hampshire. Rain stopped play.

M.C.C. 112 for 3; Cambridge 370.

Notts 432; Somerset 69 for 0.

Surrey 395; Oxford 51 for 0.

Yorkshire 342 for 0 v. Worcester.—*Reuter.*

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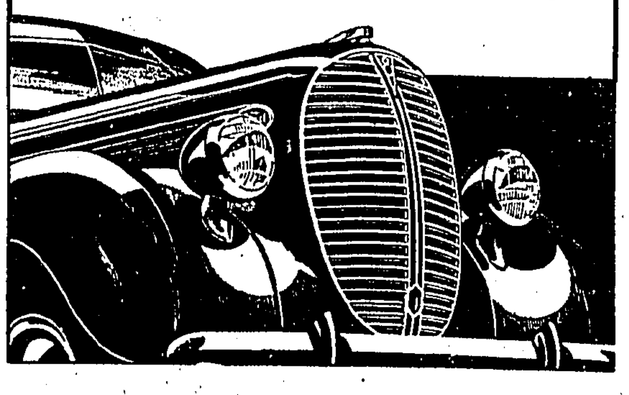

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War Admiral Beaten Into Fourth Place

Turf Sensation At Massachusetts

Suffolk Downs, Mass., June 29.

A first-class turf sensation was witnessed here to-day when War Admiral, the famous American racehorse which has not been beaten since October 10, 1936, was unplaced in the Massachusetts Handicap, a mile and a furlong race.

War Admiral was 1-2 odds on favourite to win, but was nosed out of third place by war Minstrel.

Seabiscuit, another famous American racer, was withdrawn 20 minutes before the race owing to a fevered leg.

The race was won by Menow in 1 min. 52⅘ secs. by five lengths. The winner paid $22.80, $6.60 and $4.40. Busy second, paid $12.60 and $7.40, ing a neck in front of War Minstr which paid $8.—*United Press.*

FANLING GOLF

Starting Times For Holidays

FRIDAY

Old Course

9.12 S. J. H. Fox, I. H. Geare.
9.18 C. A. King, L. R. Cramer.
9.24 E. T. McMullen, J. B. H. Leckie.

SATURDAY

Old Course

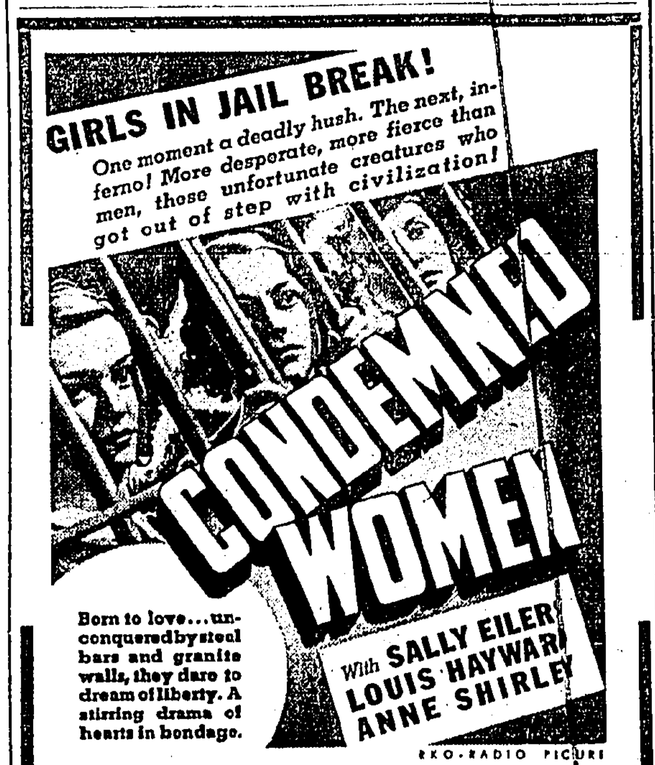
9.12 R. H. Gregory, R. Young.
9.18 S. S. Church, I. H. Geare.

SUNDAY

Old Course

9.12 J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison.
9.18 C. Worrall, G. M. Park.
9.20 B. H. Leckie, I. H. Geare.
9.24 E. Lissaman, I. W. Shewan.
9.28 A. King, W. C. Kent.
9.32 Groves, R. Young.
10.00 Harrison, Col. Matthews.

Departing from her usual characterizations in gaiety comedy-dramas, Sally Eilers depicts the feminine lead in "Condemned Women," as a convicted felon. Louis Hayward appears opposite her, and Anne Shirley has a supporting role. "Condemned Women" opens shortly at the Alhambra Theatre.



Baseball

NEW YORK OUTFITS SUCCEED

Double-Header Wins Against Philadelphia

New York, June 29.

New York teams were overwhelmingly successful in the Baseball League to-day, both the Giants and the Yankees winning double-headers. The Giants trounced Philadelphia Phillies 9-1 and 6-2, while the Yankees beat Philadelphia Athletics 10-0 and 13-1.

Cleveland Indians had their winning streak checked by Detroit Tigers who though outhit by their opponents, managed to win by the odd run in seven, thanks to home runs by Rogell and Greenberg.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	12	1
Philadelphia	1	6	2
New York	6	9	0
Philadelphia	2	10	0
Cincinnati	4	10	1
Pittsburgh	5	11	1
St. Louis	10	15	1
Chicago	5	12	0

The game between Boston Braves and Brooklyn Dodgers will be played at night.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	0	4	2
New York	10	14	1

(Gomez pitched, and Gordon and Dickey homered for the Yankees).

Philadelphia	1	4	1
New York	13	13	2

(Rolfe, Gehrig and Gordon homered for the Yankees and Hayes for the Athletics).

Washington	4	10	2
Boston	6	11	1

(Foxx and Cronin homered for the Red Sox.).

Detroit	4	9	1
Cleveland	3	12	1

(Rogell and Greenberg homered for the Tigers).

Chicago	9	12	0
St. Louis	5	8	0

(Rensa, Radcliff and Owen homered for the White Sox).—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN REGATTA

Henley on Thames, June 28.

A head wind and choppiness of the water, threatens to mar Wednesday's Henley Regatta between the three American entrants, Harvard, Yale and Kenet School.—*United Press.*

FLATULENCE

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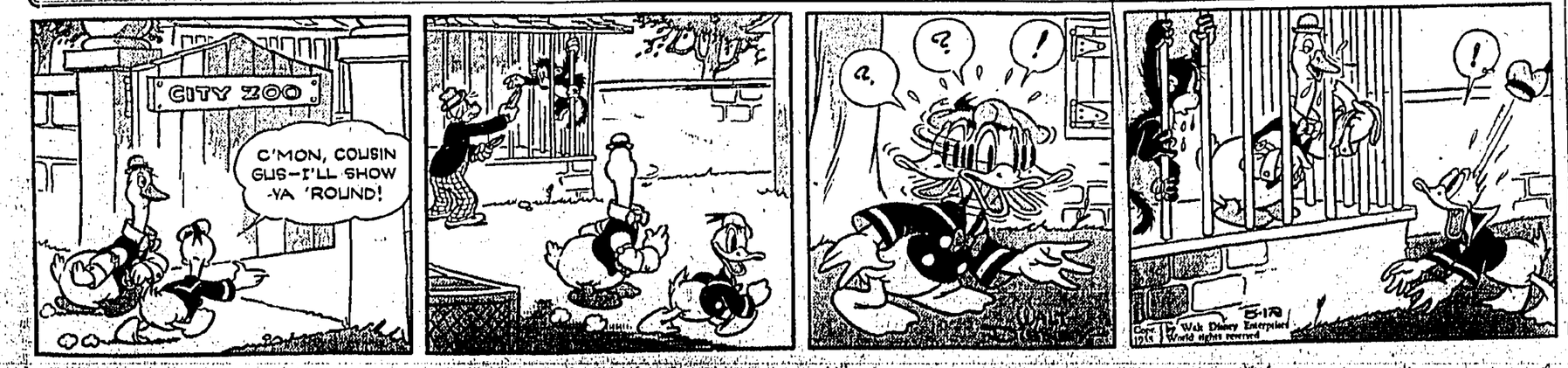

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IF I WERE A CHRISTIAN

YOU may have noticed in the newspapers a report that Dr. A. E. J. Rawlinson, Bishop of Derby, motored over to Markham Shale Colliery after the disaster recently and led the waiting crowd at the pithead in prayer.

The Bishop was doing his duty as a Father in God. The prayers which rose from the kneeling folk were certainly more heartfelt and holy than most of those said in churches and chapels on Sundays.

Yet I read the news of Dr. Rawlinson's prayers with disappointment. It seemed to typify the present attitude and policy of organised Christianity to the problems of a world aching with successive crises and disasters.

Once some great explosion has taken place, the Christians are always on hand to pray, to console, to deplore.

But until the explosion happens the number of Christians who, foreseeing the danger, work to prevent it is so small that each one, like St. John the Baptist, is a voice crying in the wilderness though he stands up to speak in a cathedral.

If I were a Christian I should feel ashamed. I should blush to my bones.

When I was a little boy I grew up in a household intimately concerned with professional Christianity. Bishops and missionaries, Nonconformist prophets and stormtroopers of the Salvation Army met together and discussed the pre-war world like generals gathered round a map of war operations.

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They were all tremendous in their zeal against the powers of darkness.

The battle, they knew, never relented. The salients of light and truth could only be enlarged by forestalling the enemies of freedom and right.

They watched and they prayed without ceasing. They did not wait for the disaster to happen first.

Of course, they were not always right. Much of their zeal was narrow. But what matters is that they wrought mightily against what they saw as wickedness in public life or international affairs.

They did not mince their words or heed their adversaries' feelings. Like John Wesley, they made the world their parish.

They were such men as Dr. Clifford, Joseph Parker, William Booth, Bishop Gore, R. J. Campbell, Sylvester Horne.

To-day the Bishops of the Church of England, the English Hierarchy of the Catholic Church, and the leaders of Nonconformity do not cry out against oppression or iniquity at all.

Sometimes a muffled and apologetic muttering rises up from organised Christendom, disregarded, almost mocked, by the proud and the great ones of the earth.

At this moment—this morning—there are things going forward against which a tremendous protest ought to be made by all "who profess and call themselves Christian."

In Geneva the last act in the betrayal of Abyssinia draws out.

In China naked force struggles to enslave a patient and innocent nation.

In Spain civil war, started and forced on by military adventurers, racks the people.

In Germany a philosophy opposed to every Christian principle and practice prepares for war on a scale which dwarfs the scale of the years from 1914 to 1918.

In Italy children of eight and nine learn to drill with little rifles, dressed in their little uniforms.

Here at home the Government forces on counter-preparations for war. The wealth of the richest people in the world is poured out to this end, while the millions of the unemployed and their families drag on an existence without comfort, almost beyond hope.

I do not say that organised Christianity can find a remedy for these things.

I do say that its acceptance of them, almost without a murmur, shocks and shames me.

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You could laugh at Dick Sheppard. You might believe him to be mistaken. But at least he accepted the duty of civilisation as a challenge.

He never kept silent against what he believed to be evil. He gave his life working for Peace.

But Dick Sheppard is dead. And so, I am afraid, are all the Bishops and leaders of the Churches—dead to the realities of the world around them, to the fact that what they stand for is challenged as it never has been since Christianity first began.

T. D.

This photograph of a Guildford clergyman trying on his gas-mask aptly comments on the present position of the Churches concerning the world outside them.

To-day's Thought

HE who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity will change the face of the world.
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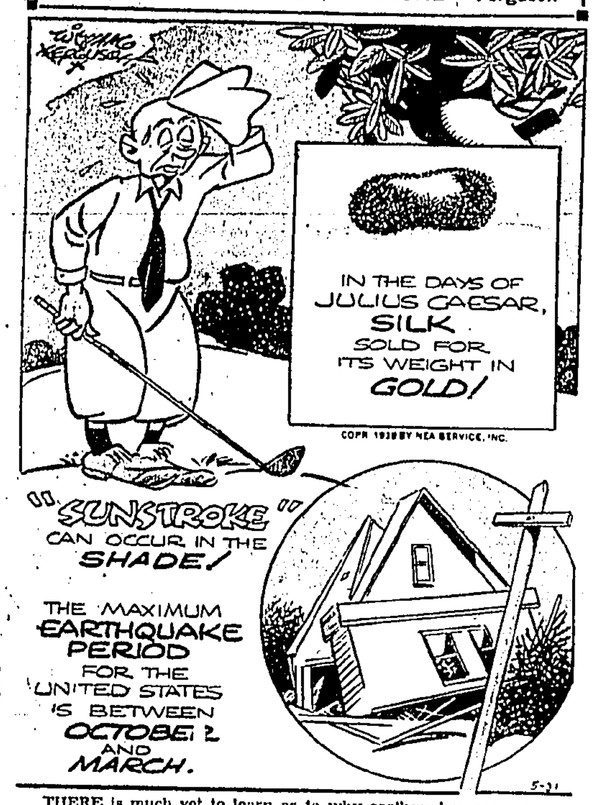
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THERE is much yet to learn as to why earthquakes occur more frequently during certain periods of the year than others. But there seems to be sufficient data on hand to prove that most quakes occur in years of fewest sun-spots.

Across The Czech Frontier

ONE summer night three years ago, I drove with some friends in a small car across the Czech frontier into Germany without stopping. It was quite close to Eger. I tremble to think what would have happened if I had tried that sort of thing recently.

Needless to say, we were not trying to make a desperate getaway over the border. We had no intention of giving the customs officials the slip. Far from it. We didn't even see any customs officials, nor did anyone try to bar our way. Until we arrived at the German frontier, across a no man's land of three kilometres, we did not know we were out of Czechoslovakia. We thought, indeed, that the German customs officials were Czech, until they refused to let us in. It then became clear that we had driven over the border without stopping.

Towed Into Town

It had been a very tiresome day. In the morning we had left Prague reluctantly and headed for Pilsen and Germany. About lunch time our little car had broken down in a lonely forest and we had to rely on a motor cyclist to help us out. He was a friendly fellow and spoke German, as we knew no Czech. (Whether he was a Sudeten Deutsch I don't know. It didn't seem to matter then.)

Outside Pilsen our car broke down again and we were forced to the humiliating measure of being towed into the town. Pilsen is famous for beer, but we were too intent on having our car repaired to take up the point. We had very little Czech money, and although we were not German folk we were desperately eager to be absorbed into the German Reich, and solvency.

The Czech mechanics were slow and exasperating, and it was not until 10.30 that our car was ready. As we swung out on the road to Eger it was already dark and we tore along under pitch black skies, hoping to keep on German soil.

Not on the List

We were very tired, and I can just recall Eger as a blur of red and green lights. It must have been shortly after this that we gate-crashed into Germany. I can remember a sleepy, portly German official solemnly checking our names off a list of suspects. For a moment we were horrified, until we learned he was checking the fact that we were not on his list. Everything was in order, he said, except that we had nothing to show we had been through the Czech frontier station.

We made our way back along the twisting road to Czechoslovakia and found that the Czech customs man had thought we were a party of German journalists who were to be let through at all speed. He was even more taken aback than we were when he realised his mistake.

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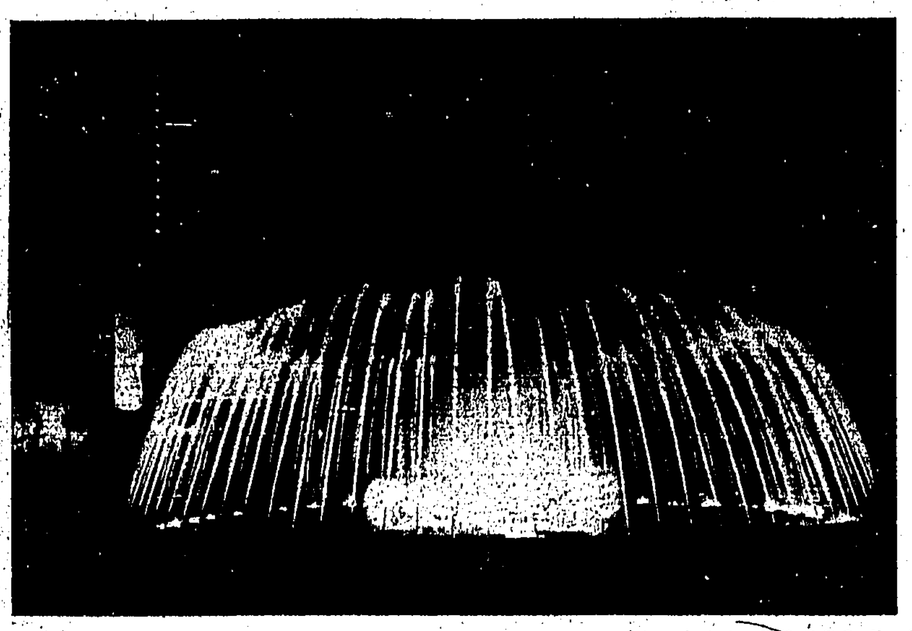

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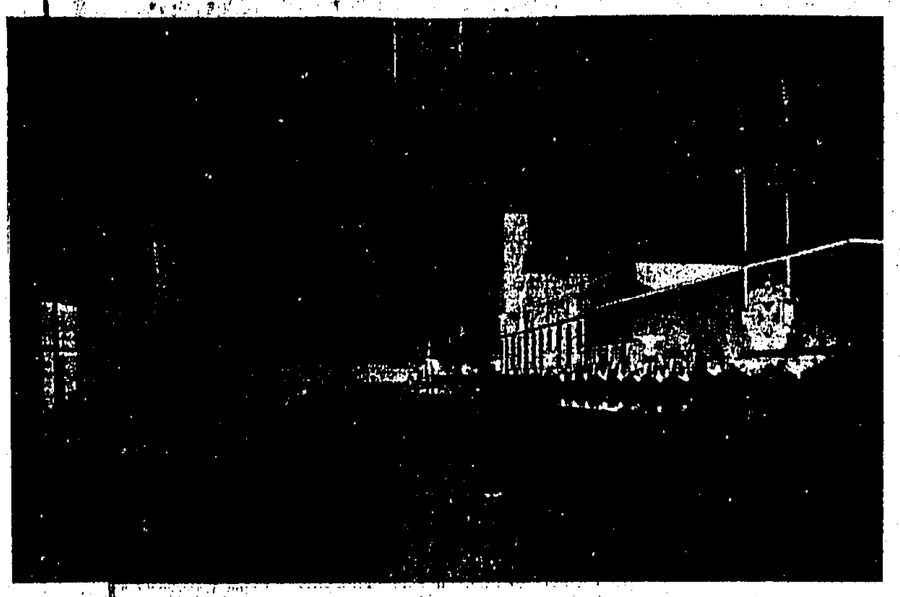
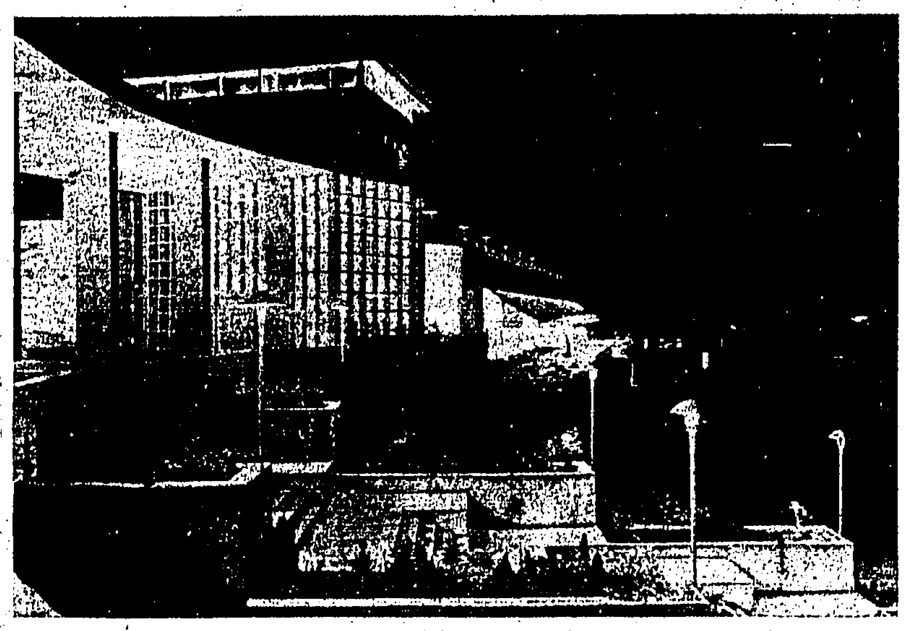


Looking towards the Palace of Arts, with the two Scottish Pavilions on either side—an imposing spectacle with the effect of G.E.C. floodlighting and novel lighting standards.



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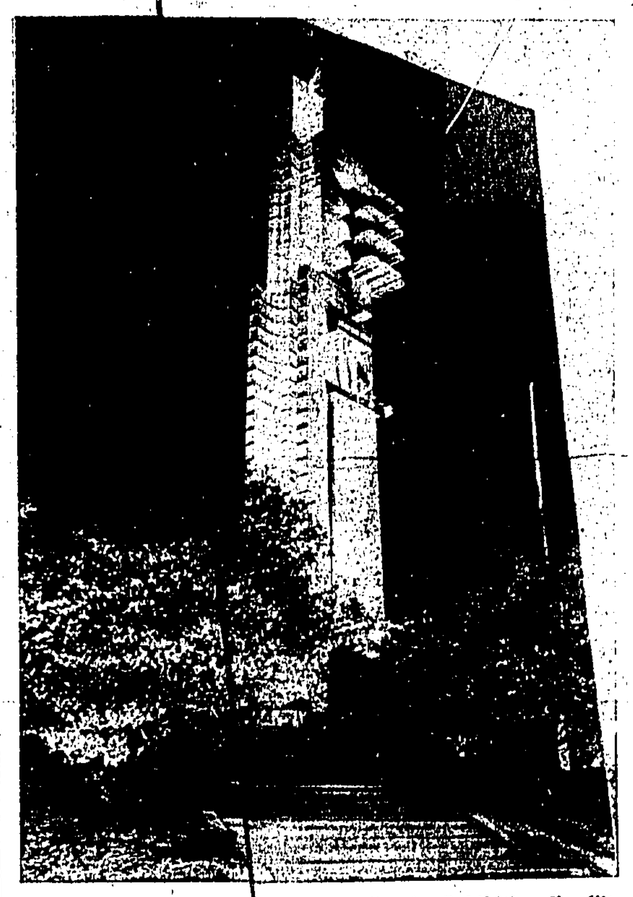

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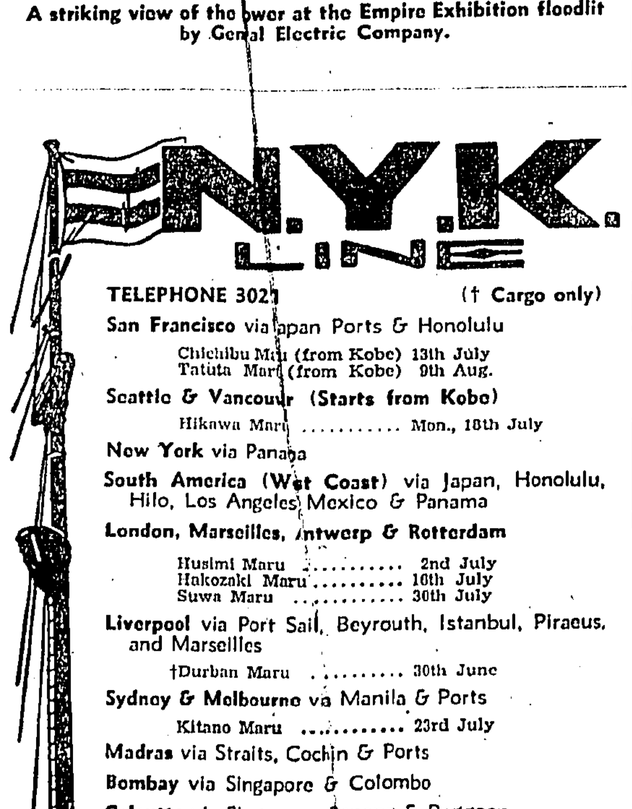

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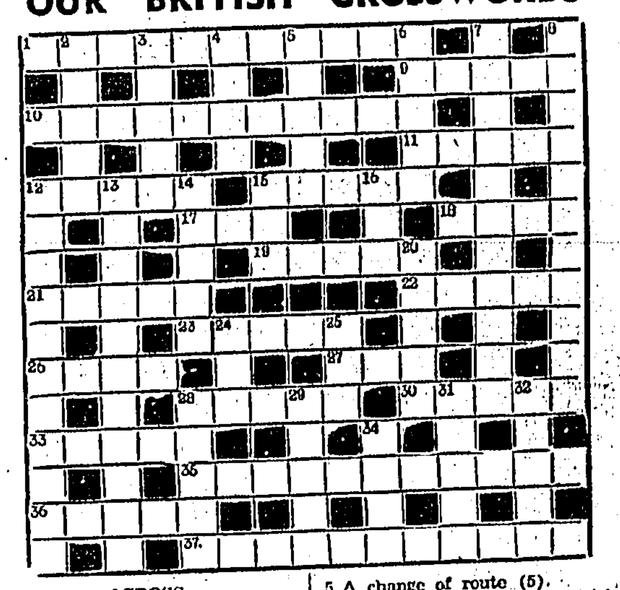

ACROSS

1 Germany without any would be of these dimensions (11).
9 Vigilant stern feature? (5).
10 Advice to endure, and to make a shot issue (four words—3, 2, 4, 2).
11 A small company gathered amid the stars (5).
12 Sweet William deserves a better kind of bed than this (5).
15 A twice curtailed relative may be drunk (5).
17 A king-breaker (3).
18 This ridge sounds like a way over the Thames, and it has six faces (4).
19 An indication that the lot is almost finished with (5).
21 It is this beheaded to buy such muck (5).
22 It is nicer to have the pockets than the face well this (5).
23 Stay like a sailor? (5).
26 Hardly describes the busy man who has always something on (4).
27 It makes Britain larger (3).
28 This in laity produces slackness (5).
30 A broken tail would make this foreign town necessary (5).
33 Get to part of the river (5).
35 This is lost in the fall (11).
36 Gas that looks like part of a prescription (5).
37 But for this the navy would be always missing (11).

DOWN

2 It runs back in closer union (5).
3 This may, oddly enough, result in the golfer being all square (5).
4 What's this will crop up later (4).
5 A change of route (5).
6 Known to fishermen as a trick worth having (5).
7 There's more than a handful in this noisome quality (11).
8 Now at rest (two words—7, 4).
12 Wherein patients should exercise patience (11).
13 A meal of the rasher albumenoid type (three words—3, 3, 5).
14 A backward feature of the sawtooth caymans (5).
15 This one is an order for departure (3).
16 Put it up on this for a giant (3).
20 Church property, this (5).
24 The kind of gun for the R.A.F.? (3).
25 This began 24 hours ago (3).
28 Sound approval (5).
29 Once a martial weapon, and still a supporter of arms (5).
31 Fair, but insidious (5).
32 Escape (5).
34 If this is plain it may prefer a suit (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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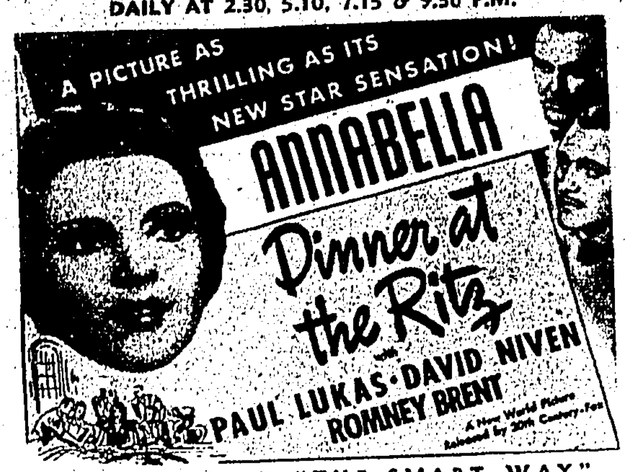

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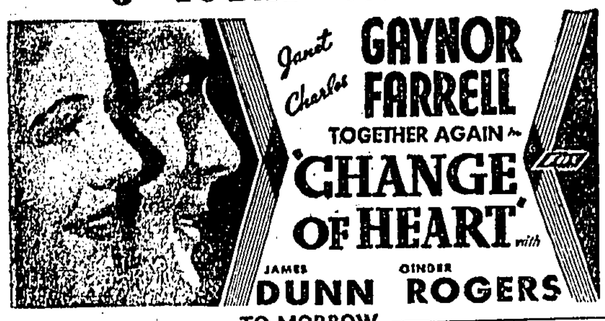

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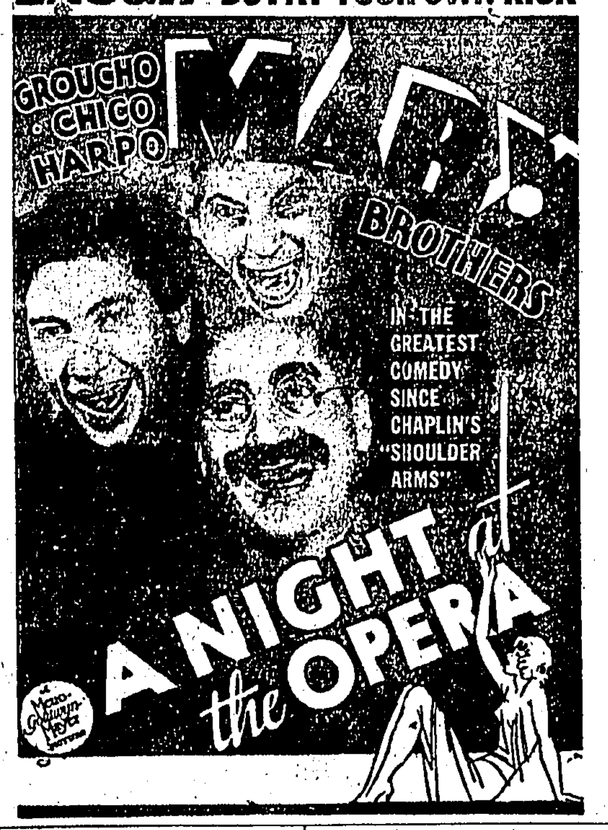

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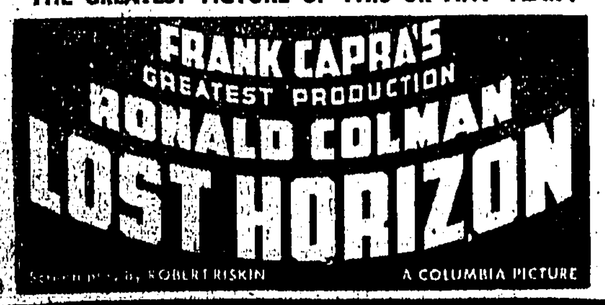

H.K. Mines Hold Annual Meeting

The ordinary annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Mines Limited was held in the Company's office in Prince's Building, Chater Road, this morning.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. L. R. Nielson, the Chairman of the Board, Mr. C. C. Stark, proposed by Mr. B. Wong Tape and seconded by Mr. J. M. Wong (Director), was elected to takes his place at the meeting.

Shareholders present and/or represented at the meeting were: Mr. L. R. Nielson, Nielson and Co., Incorp., L. R. Nielson and Co. Ltd., Mr. F. Schreiber, Mr. S. Baxter, Mr. Wong Kit-wan, Mr. H. O. O'Dell (for International Investments Ltd.,), Mr. W. G. Poy, Mr. Leung Yau-Cheung, Mr. J. P. Whitham, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. J R. Paton, Mr. H. J. Armstrong (representing Messrs. Deacons), and Mr. T. A. Martin (for the Secretaries).

Commencing the business of the meeting, Mr. Stark said: Before formally proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts I will give you a resume of the activities of the Company:—

But for the calamitous drop in the price of Lead from £37 per ton to something in the neighbourhood of £13, our showing would have been very much better. I would remind you however, that in mining, where so much time has to be given to experiment and development in the first year, a loss can generally be anticipated. If, however, lead had maintained its price, we would have been able to make a very handsome profit.

Since the date of Messrs. Nielson & Co's report, our stock of 3,765 tons concentrates has been sold to buyers in Europe inclusively. Earlier sales would have been made but for the fact that Nielson & Co. felt there was every prospect that prices would improve, while they also were negotiating for sale of one year's output on very favourable terms in Manila, unfortunately this sale fell through at the last moment.

I would explain that payment for concentrates is made on the average price of the calendar month following the month of arrival. With the exception of initial shipments of 250 tons therefore, the price we will receive, will be based on the average price for July and August.

Everything possible has been done to reduce expense to a minimum, and we are making another effort to secure a further reduction in freight rates, as present rates handicap us a lot.

As previously advised, we are contemplating increasing the milling machinery to handle a further 100 tons per day. This can be done at comparatively little cost, as provision for this addition was made when the mill building was erected. Although the cost of labour will be slightly increased, the general overhead will not be increased in any way.

In conclusion, I would reiterate that our success or failure is entirely dependent on the price of lead. We can only say that from the number of inquiries we have received lately, we sincerely trust that demand of this product will shortly raise it to its former levels.

I am glad to say that our product has been found very acceptable by smelters in Europe, and we have secured smelting charges considerably below present current rates."

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the Report and Accounts and this proposal was then seconded by Mr. Wong Kit-wan and passed.

Mr. S. Baxter proposed that Messrs. David Wai Kwok-nu and J. M. Wong be re-elected as Directors, and, seconded by Mr. H. O. O'Dell, the motion was carried.

Messrs. T. A. Martin and Co., were re-elected Auditors.

PASSES EXAMINATION

Word has been received from the British Institute of Commerce, of which the Rt. Hon. Lord Morris, is President, by Messrs. Thomas Le C. Kuen and Co., Incorporated Accountants (Aust.), the Institute's examination representatives in Hongkong, to the effect that Miss Joyce Chan has been successful in her examination as an Associate of the Institute of Commerce.

CONVENT INMATES ROBBED

Three Men Enter Through Roof

A report of a robbery in a convent at Taipo, during the early hours of yesterday morning, was made to the police last night by the abbess, Mo Fan-kung, 78.

The convent known as the Ching Wai Tong, is situated at An Au Keuk, Taipo, and about 1 a.m. yesterday, the abbess was awakened by a noise. She went up to the 1st floor of the building into a room where she found five other women and seven children already there.

Shortly after her arrival, three men entered the room, herded the women and children together, and took from them jewellery and money to the total value of $920. They were in the convent for about two hours.

Entry was gained by breaking a hole in the roof.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market was quiet but steady.

	Buyers
Hongkong Bank	$1,450
Union Waterboats	$9
H.K. & K. Wharves	$
Venz. Goldfields	$6.30
H.K. Lands	$34½
H.K. Lands 4½ Debentures	$102½
Humphreys	$0.30
H.K. Realties	$5.45
H.K. Tramways	$10.00
Peak Trams (Old)	$
Star Ferries	$84
H.K. Electrics	$50
Dairy Farms	$23¾
Watsons	$0¾
	Sellers
Hongkong Bank	$1,4
	Sales
Hongkong Bank	$1 ½/60
H.K. Fires Ins.	$2
H.K. & K. Wharves	125
H. & S. Hotels	$0.30
H.K. Tramways	$1
China Lights (Old)	1
H.K. Electrics	$50
Antamoks Pn.	.41
Atoks	.26
Baguio Gold	.20½
Benguet Consol	0
Coco Grove	.46
Consolidated Mines	003
I. X. L.	.70
San Mauricio	.4
Suyoc Consol	.17
United Paracales	9½

SHANGHAI OFFICIAL MURDERED

Shanghai, June 29.

Another murder, believed to be of a political character, took place this morning in Ya Ching Road, in the International Settlement.

The latest victim is Zang Tuan-ming, who is alleged to have recently been connected with the Ta Tao Municipality in Pootung, and was collecting "taxes" from boats plying on the Whangpoo.

He was shot as he was proceeding down the street in a ricksha. The ricksha coolie was injured in addition to a passing pedestrian.

The police state that they are hot on the trail of those responsible for the crime.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Unusual Fraud Against K'loon Cake Shop

A clerk in the Marcel Cafe, Nathan Road, who faked orders for cakes, and a coolie who "delivered" them were charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Giving their names as Yip Ching-chow, 24, and Cheung Wai, 26, they were fined $200 or four months and $25 or one month respectively.

His Worship told Yip he would have gone to gaol for six months without the option if his master, Mr. D. Blumenthal, had not asked for leniency.

Detective Sergeant A. F. Cochrane said that Yip's job was to make up orders for cakes while Cheung delivered them. On Wednesday, Cheung was followed to the Lucky Cafe in Saigon Street, and it was found that instead of delivering the usual dozen cakes, he had taken 50. The surplus was to have been sold. Defendants admitted having stolen in this manner since June 16.

SURETE TO BE REORGANISED

Paris, June 29.

Among the hundred new decrees published this morning is one calling for the immediate re-organisation of the *Surete Nationale*—the French Secret Police.

Provision is made in the decree for a large increase of personnel in the department, for the purpose of controlling the activities of foreigners.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Trade Codfish For Planes

Oslo, June 29.

Norway wants an air force and Italy wants codfish.

So the two countries have reached a barter agreement. For codfish to the value of 1,800,000 Norwegian crowns, Italy will deliver four light Camproni bombers to Norway. For good measure, Italy is throwing in a licence for Norwegian manufacturers to construct this type of Italian bomber in Norway.—*Trans-Ocean.*

NOTED SHANGHAI BUSINESS MAN IN HONGKONG

Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai since 1928, reached Hongkong to-day by the Empress of Russia.

He is managing director of Calder Marshall and Co., Shanghai merchants, and was appointed vice-chairman, of the Board of Trustees for the administration of Indemnity Funds at Nanking. He is 61.

MINOR MISHAPS IN TRAFFIC

Several minor traffic accidents were reported to the police yesterday.

A woman, Chan Ng, 45, suffered injuries to her left foot when she was knocked down by a motor lorry at Wing Lok Street. She was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Body injuries were suffered by Chan Kee, another woman, who was knocked down by a public car driven by Chan Sin at Island Road near Military Path, Lyemun. She was also taken to hospital.

Wong Sik, lorry driver, reported that nine baskets of fruit which were being conveyed on his lorry, fell off and hit two coolies, who both received minor injuries.

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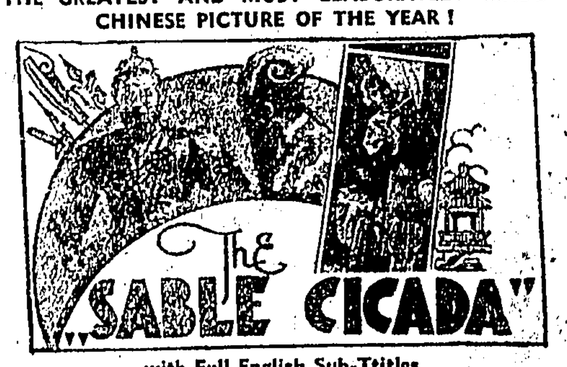

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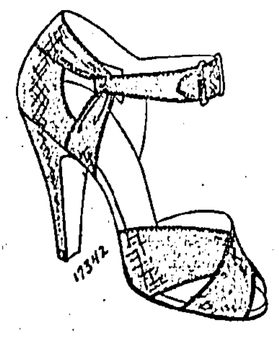

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